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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

J. W. TYLER'S harness stands wear and tear. Give him an order for a new set.

GO TO Prescott's at once if you wish to rent an organ. 25-d3w1

READ the new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in this issue.

THE street cars at Danville are in motion. There are five cars on the track.

J. J. READIG, the "cocktaildudeldoo" salesman, still lingers in jail.

THE contract for water works at Mattoon to cost $75,000 has been let by the council of that city to Jesse W. Starr, of Philadelphia.

THE Rev. W. H. Musgrove was made secretary of the Preacher's Aid Society at the late meeting of the conference.

COLD weather will catch many of the new houses unfinished, but the improvements will go on just the same.

JAMES BROWN, of the Wabash, has purchased a lot on the west side of North Union street, in the second block north of the Wabash railway. He will build a dwelling on it this fall.

THE Ida Siddons Female Mastodons will appear before the footlights Saturday night.

THE elevator cage for the new Haworth block has arrived, together with the necessary chains, bars and wire ropes to rig it up for use.

"AZTEC" got to the front again at the Covington races yesterday, winning a $1,000 purse. This makes the third race he has won at this meeting.

STEAM pipes are being put in the enlarged American House property by Ira B. Curtis. He will have the new house fitted up in modern style throughout and will heat it by steam.

IT is reported that the Wabash track on the St. Louis division, over the Mt. Olive coal mine, has sunk 14 inches for a distance of a half mile, and that all trains are ordered to run slow at that point.

THE tenacity with which people abide by their early faith in Ayer's Sarsaparilla can only be explained by the fact that it is the best blood medicine ever used, and is not approached in excellence by any new candidate for public favor. 24

ABEL & LOCKE, who are to take possession of more commodious quarters in the new Haworth block, will sell carpets, wall paper and furnishing goods generally at bargains to close out present stock before removal. Buy now.

SHERIFF FOSTER has in his possession the revolver that John Adams used in shooting Joseph Cooper, and he has also the closed pen-knife that was found closed in Cooper's pocket immediately after he was shot.

THE 2 cent postage law will not take effect until Oct. 1st. Postmaster Lytle has been compelled to hold a good-sized bunch of letters on which only 2 cent stamps have been placed. Every letter should have a 3-cent stamp on it.

READ the "Palmea Root Soap" advertisement in another column. This soap makes hard water soft and is rapidly growing in popular favor as a superb toilet article. For sale by druggists and grocers.

THE house and lot, 40 feet front and 132 feet deep, on the southeast corner of West Main and Monroe streets, opposite Stecher's grocery store, has been sold by Mrs. Samuel Tibbets, through Randolph & Gher, to Mr. A. L. Ham, traveling salesman for John Ullrich; consideration $1010

MISS MOLLIE CREW, at No. 159 North Water street, is home from Chicago with a magnificent line of new millinery goods, and all the latest novelties so pleasing to the eyes of the ladies. Call and see the display and learn low prices. 26d6w3

WE have received a copy of *Our County and Village Schools*, No. 3, Vol. 5, a pamphlet of 32 pages, edited by Charles T Powner. It is devoted to the interests of our common schools, and contains a whole raft of valuable information to teachers and pupils.

WE are authorized to state that on Oct. 18th, the big day of the reunion, the members of Company E, 41st Regiment, will all partake of a free dinner to be given at a place yet to be selected. All members of Company E are requested to assemble at the court house at 12:30 o'clock on Oct. 18th.

WARREN COUNTY has a case of peculiar prosecution. Myron Robinson was arrested for horse-stealing, on a complaint sworn out by his father, Moses Robinson. The old man has since partially recovered from his "tantrum," and wants to compromise, but nothing short of a dismissal will suit the boy.

THE MAROA TRAGEDY.

Fatal Ending of the Maroa Shooting Affray of Sept. 6th.

Joseph Cooper Dead—John Adams in Jail—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

From Monday's Daily.

The not unexpected news of the death of Joseph Cooper, the respected and well-to-do farmer, who was shot through the left breast with a 38-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver at Maroa, on Thursday evening, Sept. 6th, by John Adams, a policeman, was received in Decatur Saturday night at about 7 o'clock. Mr. Cooper, who had lingered between life and death for 16 long and weary days, died of traumatic erysipelas, and passed away peacefully with his wife, children and friends at his bedside. The deceased was a man well liked by the people of Maroa and vicinity and all vied with each other in the performance of kindly deeds that would in any manner administer to his comfort. But the deadly bullet had passed through his body, and though it was removed and the best of surgeons had cared for him, and his wife and friends had remained with him constantly, all went for naught except to prolong his life a few brief days.

It will be remembered that Mr. Cooper was in Decatur on Sept. 6th, and had attended the county fair then in progress. He was a man addicted to the moderate use of liquor, and on his way home he stopped in Maroa, and while there he had some words with John Adams, which ended in the latter pulling out his revolver and shooting the former through the breast directly above the heart, nipping the top of the left lung. The shooting occasioned the most intense excitement at the time and the bitter feeling against Adams has only been intensified by the death of his victim. On the night of the 6th Sheriff Foster and Deputy Mauzy drove post-haste to Maroa in a close carriage and took Adams in custody. They arrived none too soon for on all sides there were heard ugly mutterings among the indignant people, who felt and averred that the shooting was unprovoked and that the deed was a cold-blooded murder. It was feared that Adams would be lynched if he remained in the town, and the sheriff and his deputy brought the prisoner to Decatur and lodged him in the county jail at 5 o'clock Friday morning, where he has since been and now is in confinement.

THE FEELING AT MAROA.

On receiving news of the death Coroner Bendure at once made arrangements to go to Maroa to hold an inquest. He was accompanied by Jacob B. Bullard, the undertaker, W. C. Bullard, and by Judge Nelson, counsel for Adams, who made the trip in a close carriage. The coroner arrived at Maroa at 10 o'clock, and found the streets of the town filled with men even at that late hour, and the sole topic of conversation was the death of Cooper. Engaging Constable Huff a jury was secured by the coroner from among the best-known citizens of Maroa. Their names are H. B. Smith, foreman; Dr. E. A. Morgan, who attended Cooper through his sufferings; B. T. Jameson, Peter Bennett, John Smeiz and Wm. Pharer. The jury was sworn, after which they viewed the body in the chamber where Cooper lay since the evening he received his mortal wound. Mr. Bullard then took charge of the remains and prepared it for preservation for the funeral which will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Owing to the fact that at such a late hour all the witnesses could not be notified to appear, the inquisition was deferred until this forenoon at 8 o'clock, and the coroner and his party returned to Decatur about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The feeling at Maroa Saturday night was very strong against Adams, and had the prisoner been in the town it would have taken but little talk to have turned the moving mass of indignant men into a dangerous Judge Lynch court. When the coroner left there were a hundred men at the stable to see him off, and one of the party said, "If we had Adams, the ——— ——, here we'd string him up."

Mr. Cooper was a man past 50 years of age, who leaves a widow and several children. He was an industrious and successful farmer, and was also the proprietor of a tile yard. He was a member of the Maroa Lodge of Odd Fellows. His life was insured not long since for $5,000, in the "Home," of New York, and he leaves much personal property and real estate.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mr. Cooper took place from the Christian church at Maroa this afternoon. It was conducted by Elder Wetzel, and was attended by a great concourse of people.

THE TESTIMONY.

The following is the evidence taken by Coroner Bendure at the inquest held on the body of Joseph Cooper at Maroa, on Sept. 24th:

MARK TOZER SWORN: My name is Mark Tozer. I saw Cooper the afternoon he was shot. He was standing near the east window of Emery's bank. I was standing in front of Austin & Gualt's. Milton Adams was standing about four feet east of Cooper. John Adams was near the sidewalk, while Cooper was near the wall. My attention was attracted by Mr. Austin. I heard Adams say, "God damn your, I will not stand it." Saw Adams with a revolver. Saw it first by his side. Heard Cooper say, "Son of a bitch." Cooper's position was tottering, and leaning forward, with his hands behind him. He did not step forward before Adam's shot Adams' revolver was about five feet from Cooper. Adams raised the revolver the second time. Cooper said, "I have no weapons about me," and raised his hand. Adams said, "show the other hand," and Cooper did, and then put the revolver down, and grabbed Cooper's hands, and then took a knife out of Cooper's pocket. The knife was closed, and Adams opened it when he took it, and gave it to S. M. Adams, and said that this is the knife Cooper was following him with. After the knife was taken, Adams said, "I did not aim to kill him, but could have shot his heart out if I had wanted to. The first man I heard speak after I got there, was Mr. John Walker. I did not think at first that Adams had shot him, as S. M. Adams was there, and made no move to stop him.

JOHN HAWKINS SWORN: My name is John Hawkins. Am 19 years old. Cooper was shot about five o'clock, September 6th, 1883 I saw Cooper get off the train from the south. Afterwards saw Cooper and John Adams near Emery's bank. First saw Cooper and another party near the lime house, near the depot, but did not know the party. Next saw Cooper and Adams. Heard Adams say "God damn, I will give it to you," or something similar. Cooper was standing about six feet from Adams, who was in the street. Milt. Adams was about four feet west of Cooper. I saw John Adams pull a revolver out of his pocket and shoot. Cooper had one hand in front of him, and the other by his side, gesticulating or talking to Adams. After the shot he took a step towards Adams. John Adams took a knife out of Cooper's pocket, opened it, and gave it to S. M. Adams. It had a short thick blade. There was nothing to obstruct my view in seeing Adams take the knife out. It was closed when taken out. When Cooper was talking his hand was opened. Adams again raised his revolver after shooting, but lowered it without again discharging it. Adams said no one could follow him with a knife, as he had seen too much of it. I saw Cooper all the time, as no one was between us. Cooper did not have his hand in his pocket after he was shot

MICHAEL GRADY SWORN. I saw Cooper the day he was shot, in front of Emery's bank: also saw John Adams. Cannot say positively that I saw any one else near. Cooper was on the edge of the walk and Adams in the street. I was about twenty feet back from the front of my store. After the shot I saw Cooper apparently tottering to the south and west, and a short time afterward saw him throw his hands out. Saw Adams, after the shot, raise his revolver and lower it. They apparently had some talk after the shot, and I saw Cooper show both hands open. I had not noticed them before the shot. They were about six or eight feet apart. Saw John Adams take hold of Cooper's coat, and throw it back on right side, and search his pocket. Saw nothing taken out while the search was going on. Saw Milt. Adams take hold of Cooper's hands. Saw John Adams hand the knife to Milt. Adams, saying here is the knife. Heard Adams say afterwards, "I could have killed him if I had wanted to."

JOSEPH LISTON SWORN. My name is Joseph Liston and I am 21 years of age, and am a barber. My shop is south of Emery's bank, and a little west. I first saw Joseph Cooper on the day he was shot, coming up street on the same side that Emery's bank is on. No one was with Cooper. Saw him come up to where John Adams and Milt. Adams were standing on the walk in front of Emery's bank. The first words Cooper used to Adams were, "God damn you, I will drink whiskey whenever I please." Adams made some reply, and I did not hear Cooper say anything more. Cooper was standing about three feet west of the Adamses. Had passed them. They were close together, remaining so for half a minute. John Adams moved back a couple of steps, facing north. Milt. Adams moved about ten feet northwest from where Cooper and Adams stood. Cooper was about four feet from John Adams, facing to the south. John Adams stood off the walk a little south and east of Cooper. Adams got off the walk about one quarter of a minute after Milt. moved away. After Milt. moved John Adams told Cooper not to monkey with that knife. Once saw Cooper have his hands by his side, and apparently open. I was somewhat excited. Saw John Adams reach his hand in his pocket and pull a revolver. He had stepped off the walk and was about six feet from it when he drew the revolver. Cooper was about three feet from the walk and his hands were hanging by his side, and to my best impression they were open. Adams took one step backward after pulling his pistol, and then fired, and Cooper put his hands behind him. They were about twelve feet apart. John Adams' side was toward me. Cooper put his hands behind him just as Adams shot. As Adams stepped back he raised the revolver and said, "Don't monkey with the knife." Immediately after he was shot Cooper dropped his hands to his side. They were on the out side of his coat. His hands were put behind him just as Adams stepped backward and raised his pistol. Cooper said, "You son-of-a-bitch, I am not afraid of that," and immediately after Adams shot. Did not go near and did not see Adams search Cooper's pockets. I heard Adams say afterwards if he had wanted to kill Cooper he could, but he wanted to show them he did not want to be run over. In answer to a question what he did it for, Adams said they must not monkey with me, and that Cooper ought not to have bothered him as he was talking to Milt. Adams at the time. When Adams shot, Cooper was standing in a tottering condition.

S M. ADAMS SWORN: My name is S. M. Adams and I saw the shooting of Cooper by John Adams. Had a conversation with John Adams. He came into my store and said Cooper was treating men in the lime house. I said he could not swear what they were drinking, and he answered that I was about right, and further said, if the ordinance is correct, he has no right to treat. Afterwards thesame conversation occurred in front of Emery's bank. I first saw Cooper coming up the street near Hartman's store. John Adams and myself stood about three feet apart. Cooper came between us and Cooper said, "You want to take me down to your calaboose. God damn you, I am ready for you!" He then drew his knife and opened it, and Adams said, "Don't come at me with a knife, God damn you." Adams backed off and pulled his revolver as Cooper opened his knife. When Adams drew his revolver, Cooper said, "I am not afraid of that thing," and kept talking. Adams kept backing, and told Cooper not to come at him with a knife. As he said this he made a couple of short steps forward, and Adams stepped back, saying, "You must not follow me with a knife;" After which he fired. After the shot, Cooper was standing with his hands behind him. Cannot tell what was said. Do not recollect of Cooper showing his hands. Heard Adams ask Cooper for his knife. Did not see Adams raise the revolver after he shot. He raised it once before, and lowered it, but raising it again, he held it a while and then fired. Can not tell how Cooper was dressed. His hands were over his coat behind. I was standing some 8 or 10 feet, and a little behind and to one side of Cooper. Saw Cooper's hands. I was standing about four feet from Cooper when he opened his knife. Had the knife in his right hand, but did not see him take a chew of tobacco. Could not say if he put the knife in his pocket. Could not say positively if he put his knife in his pocket before or after being shot. I saw the knife opened in his hand behind him. Adams stepped back about three feet when Cooper opened the knife. Cooper was facing south and about five or six feet from the walk when shot. Adams was about four or six feet further out, being about ten or twelve feet from the walk, and directly south of Cooper. The only motion Cooper made after shot, was dropping his hands. A few words passed after the shooting, and John Adams said, "I want that knife." Cannot tell the other conversation. Adams took hold of his right arm, and I his left. Cooper made no resistance with that arm, but struggled with the right. Adams took the knife out of Cooper's pocket on the right side. The knife was closed when handed to me, and Adams said, "here is the knife, take care of it." Cooper first took the knife out of his right pocket. The first man I saw after the shooting, was Harvey Hartman in his store door. I saw Mark Tozer shortly after. Did not do anything only hold his arm. Think Adams went in more than one pocket for the knife. Had no conversation afterwards with Adams. Heard no statement afterwards, only Adams saying, "I did not intend to kill him as I had all chances to do it." The time from when Cooper opened his knife till he was shot, was about a minute. Can not say where attention was mostly attracted. Cooper made no motion to assault Adams. Cooper did not take his hands away from his back till he was shot. The knife was not in position generally used to strike. Did not see any motion to put the knife in his pocket after he was shot. It might have been done before without my knowledge Cooper was somewhat intoxicated, and in a tottering condition. Cooper used apparently sharp words when he first came up, but not seeming as much so at the last. Cooper held the handle of his knife entirely in his hand, the blade projecting between the thumb and finger, and the edge of the knife towards his arm.

ELIJAH MORGAN SWORN: I am a physician and attended Joseph Cooper. I first attended him on the afternoon of September 6th, 1883. Wound under left shoulder. Entrance in front with a backward and downward course External orifice made in back near point of the shoulder blade and opposite fifth dorsal vetebeal. About half in from surface the bullet was found. Bullet passed in, in front. It entered between second and third rib. The wound made was five inches above the nipple and a little to the left line. The bullet passed through the lung. Death was caused from the ball. Death occurred about 6:05 Friday evening. When shot he was standing in a stooping position. Treatment at the time, removing the ball and giving a dram of whiskey. Good nourishment with cough mixtures and occasional anodyne. Squibbs preparations of opium was also used.

The jury returned the following verdict:

STATE OF ILLINOIS } SS.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the matter of the inquistion on the body of Joseph Cooper, deceased, held at Maroa, Macon county, on the 24th day of September, 1883. We, the undersigned jurrors sworn to inquire of the death of Joseph Cooper, on oath do find that he came to his death by a ball fired from a revolver by the hand of John Q. Adams, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1883, between the hours of five and six o'clock p. m., and we recommend that John Q. Adams be held to await the action of the grand jury.

H. B. SMITH, Foreman.
E A. MORGAN,
WM. PHARES,
B T. JAMESON,
PETER BENNITT,
JOHN SMELZ.

JOHN ADAMS, who shot Cooper, lived in Decatur quite a while a few years ago, when he was engaged in house painting. He is well known to many Decatur people. He is a man of slight build, pock-marked, no beard, and about 36 years of age. He was before the grand jury at the May term of court to testify concerning a gambling den at Maroa in which he claimed to be interested. He refused to answer questions put to him by Mr. Johns in the jury room, and he was promptly brought before Judge Smith, who, after hearing the questions, told Adams he would have to answer or go to jail. He answered the questions, though under protest.

An Elegant Affair.

Quite a handsome ornament was placed in the readidg room of the New Deming Hotel last evening, by the American Railway and Advertising Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who took the contract to do the work. It is an immense walnut writing desk, 16 feet 8 inches in length and 10 feet high, richly veneered, and decorated with two plate mirrors, each 3 feet wide and 5 feet high, a regulator clock and a glittering array of advertising cards in gold and silver letters. The following firms are represented: John Irwin, Bon Ton Gallery, F. D. Caldwell, Caldwell Bros., Wayne & Anderson, A. O. Brewer, Harpstrite & Shlaudeman, Irwin & Priest, Waltz & Waltz, G. A. Keller, J. W. Tyler, H. W. Hill & Co., Decatur National Bank, Randolph & Gher, G. W. Davidson, Morehouse, Wells & Co., D. H. Heilmon, J. H. Bevans, E. D. Bartholomew & Co., W. R. Abbott & Co., Freeman Bros., Fred. Norman, R. H. Piper, Decatur Daily and Weekly REPUBLICAN, D. F. Hamsher, Abel & Locke, Daniels & Shepherd, Imboden Bros., Bachman Bros., Fred. Kuny, H. Mueller, Wood Bros., and Walker & Walker.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THIS afternoon Marshal Mason found Frank Demis, a stranger in the city, fooling around an old farmer named Jacob Dillman, living near Moawequa, who had come to the city in his wagon to do some trading. Dillman was slightly under the influence of liquor. At the wagon on the old square, Demis was was noticed to be quite friendly, and the Marshal arrested him. At the jail the officer found a package of dry goods in the prisoner's pocket that he had stolen from Dillman, and he was locked up. Dillman didn't miss the package until it was shown him by the Marshal. Dillman had purchased the dry goods of S. G. Hatch & Bro.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt.

The return of Rev. J. P. Dimmitt to the pastorate of the First M. E. church occasioned no surprise. Had it been otherwise there would have been a general scream of displeasure all along the line from the 900 throats of the membership. Rev. D. is the most active and energetic pastor the church has ever had, and though he has squeezed some of the members pretty close to the wall, his pluck and audacity in bettering the financial condition of the charge, which he found almost bankrupt when he came here two years ago (it is now practically out of debt) has not only been admired, but is applauded. It is no small undertaking to wipe out a debt of $15,000 in three months on any charge, but it was done completely. And besides, following close on this achievement came the Harrison revival, which increased the membership to over 900, and put young and vigorous blood into the church. Rev. Dimmitt will be with us another year, and what he will accomplish for the church the next twelve months the fifty-two weeks will tell. Perhaps he will take a notion to see that the charge has parsonage property. Who knows?

Two New Cottages.

Mrs. Jennie B. Phelps, of Oquawka, who lately purchased two lots in Brenneman's addition at $250 each, will put up two comfortable cottages this fall. They will be located on the south end of the addition, on the corner of North Union and King streets. Next spring Mrs. Phelps may put up another house. She will let the dwellings to good tenants.

A Heavy Frost.

The heaviest frost of the season was noticed this morning. It lay upon the sidewalks and fences at 5:30 o'clock sufficiently thick to mark the tracks of the early pedestrians. The frost itself can do no damage to the corn but the long spell of cool weather will hurt it more or less.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charley Foster is now the musical director of Goodman's cornet band.

I. J. Halstead sends us a sample of Florida pitch pine by mail.

Rev. Joseph Montgomery has been placed on the superannuated list.

Eli Moseley is a smiling pa. It's a boy—11 pounds.

C. E. Davis, lately a clerk at F. L. Hays & Co.'s, is now on duty as a salesman at Linn & Scruggs.

Mrs. H. W. Davis and sister, Mrs. Geo. Crawford, have departed for Chicago, to visit relatives and attend the Exposition.

I. A. Buckingham is not counsel for Adams. He has been engaged by State's Attorney Johns to assist him in the prosecution of the case.

Coroner Bendure and the Bullard Bros had a cool ride to Maroa Saturday night, returning at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

W. I. Walker, Esq., of Dakota, arrived in the city Saturday and will remain here visiting a short time.

John Weaver, of Hickory Point township, has a big orchard full of fine apples. His "Pound apples" are mastodons and turned out well.

Rev. H. A. Barton, at one time pastor of Janes' Chapel, will preach the coming year at Illiopolis, in place of Rev. Young, now stationed at Homer, near Danville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beall, on Tuesday, a son—10½ pounds. The father arrived in the city this morning from the West and found a little stranger to welcome him.

Rev. J. W. Crane, formerly local on the REPUBLICAN, will take care of the Methodist flock at Moawequa during the coming conference year. Bro. Crane was at Nokomis last year.

Mrs. Lina Dimmock, of Brookfield, Mo., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. O. Taylor, who is also enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Flassig, of the same town.

I N. Cool has been promoted to the position of "floor manager" at F. L. Hays & Co.'s dry goods store. His duties are to receive customers and direct them to the different departments in the establishment.

Eli Mahannah, brother of Harvey Mahannah, is in the city on a visit. Eli has been out in Nevada and California engaged in mining pursuits. He had not seen Harvey for 17 years, and had not written to him for 8 years.

James C. Fenton, a long time resident of this county, but now living at Abilene, Kansas, is here visiting his many old friends. Time seems to have dealt gently with him, and he looks as young as he did twenty years ago.

Miss Alice Hawks, the tasteful trimmer with S. G. Hatch & Bro., left for Chicago last night, to post herself in the latest kinks in the millinery line. She will return on Saturday, when she will be pleased to meet customers at the store.

P. M. Wikoff, who purchased the Rucker property on West Decatur street, has taken possession, but will not live there with his family until about midwinter. J. N. Baker, his son-in-law, moved into the dwelling yesterday. Mr. Wikoff will quit farming. He has rented the homestead farm of 220 acres to Henry Fletcher, who will take care of it.

Major C. F. Emery passed through Decatur yesterday afternoon en route for Springfield to attend the meeting of the State Board of Equalization. The committee on corporations, of which he is chairman, met this forenoon. The Major has succeeded in reducing the assessed valuation of property in Macon and Piatt counties, at which the tax-payers will rejoice.

Rev. Curtis Powell and family will leave Decatur for La Prairie, within 30 miles of Quincy, on Thursday of next week. Rev. P. has been on the Decatur circuit two years, and now returns to a station at which he has preached five years. He spent two years at La Prairie, and afterward three years in succession. It doesn't look right that a preacher should be returned so quickly to a former charge, but probably the people at La Prairie, which is a town larger than Maroa, are anxious that he should be returned.

Hon. J. H. Pickrell, who was in Decatur yesterday, left for Chicago to-day to attend the state fair. His herd of Short-Horns is at Indianapolis this week. In conversation with a reporter Mr. Pickrell stated that his brother Scott, who was burned to death in a car near Jacksonville recently, never smoked a cigar in his life, and that there is no doubt whatever but that the car was set on fire by sparks from the locomotive. He further stated that Scott did not get entirely out of the car. He had started to crawl out through the man hole when the two stallions becoming frenzied by the flames, in some way knocked or pulled him back and struck him down. When Scott was found he was pinned to the car by one of the stallions that had fallen upon him.

Death.

Dr. Elisha B. Cannon, brother of Hon. J. G. Cannon and Wm. P. Cannon, died on Monday at Montezuma, Ind., aged 54 years. The deceased practiced medicine in the Wabash valley thirty years. The burial took place at Tuscola on yesterday afternoon.

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The Boss Iowa Girl

The "boss girl" of Western Iowa will receive the fine $75 sewing machine to be voted at the coming fair by the newspaper men. Every county in Western Iowa, and every newspaper is urged to bring out a candidate for this honor. The young ladies must be able to cook well, run the sewing machine and be able to take care of a house, and must be over 15 years of age. Council Bluffs already has several candidates in the field, and the fair management hope to see a large number brought out from all sections of the western part of the state. The affair and voting for the successful fair one promises to be interesting.—*Nonpareil.*

THE latest and certainly the strangest use to which electricity has been put is to a process of "old age" to whisky and wines. It is the discovery of a Californian, who has succeeded in getting patents from the United States, and has at the same time interested the Internal Revenue Commissioner to such an extent that special privileges to experiment with bonded whisky have been accorded him. A series of trials are being conducted under the supervision of a Deputy Revenue Collector. The process in question is exceedingly simple, and, if all is true that is claimed for it, it will revolutionize the liquor and wine trade. It is nothing more than a quick and cheap method of refining, that being done in from twelve to forty-eight hours which formerly required years to accomplish.

THE Holman boom in the *Sun*—nothing has been seen of it elsewhere—is petering out before it fairly begins. A Presidential candidate ought to have some honor in his own country. Holman is mentioned for Governor of Indiana, and the possibility of his running has already brought out the fact that he is by no means popular in that state. He has friends. But he has also enemies who will see to it that he does not get the vote of Indiana, whether he runs for Governor or President. Holman does very well for a single Congressional district. He has his uses. But spread over all Indiana, to say nothing of the United States, he would be mighty thin.—*Globe-Dem.*

As an illustration of Thaddeus Stevens' delicacy of feeling the following story is related: Early one morning during the legislative session of 1835, while walking to the capitol with Dr. Worthington, of Chester, Pa., they overtook a woman, apparently in great distress. Mr. Stevens stopped and asked her what was her trouble. She replied that she was on her way to market and had lost a two-dollar bill, all the money she had. Putting his fingers into his pocket and turning to his companion he remarked: "Doctor, this is fortunate; the two-dollar bill which I picked up down by the entrance belongs to this woman." Thus he presented the money to her without her knowing that he had made a gift.

A BLOOMING young widow of Wayne county, New York, was to have been married a few days ago. The feast was spread and the guests were on hand, but the bridegroom failed to come to time. Three days afterward the young man explained that his father, who objected to the match, had hidden his wedding clothes, even to his underclothing.

"WHAT are you doing there?" demanded a policeman of a man who sat on a fence howling. "That feller in the house shot my dog because he howled, and I am carrying out the dog's contract. I'm going to howl here until I think the dog's death has been sufficiently avenged. If he shoots me my son will howl out my contract, and if further harm should befall my family my wife will come out and howl till he can't rest. Oh, but we are howlers."—*Arkansas Traveler.*

LEGISLATIVE business is brisk at Augusta, Ga. One of the latest and most important acts was the passage of a bill to incorporate the Town of Talking Rock. With its present accumulation of summer's work, and winter not far off, it is difficult to see how the State Solons can wind up in time to adjourn Sept. 26. Several more crossroads are bound to be incorporated.

FIVE convicts working on the Georgia roads recently disarmed a guard and made a successful break for liberty. The lessees are still looking for them. And yet some of the "cranks" who have appeared before the Senate Labor Committee would open all the penitentiary doors and let the convicts work the roads.

YARD wide soft finished Bleached Muslins at 6¼ cents, worth 9 cts.; yard wide Unbleached Muslins at 4½, 5 and 6¼ cts., from the recent great auction sales in New York; also many other attractive bargains in new early fall goods, at the
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Illinois Crops.

The report of the Illinois Department of Agriculture for August, which has just been issued, shows that the wheat crop of this year is 20,347,592 bushels, the smallest on record for the past twenty-four years. An average yield of ten bushels per acre is shown, which is less than any year on record, except 1876 and 1881. On the other hand, the price of wheat in first hands, which was 95 cents per bushel immediately after harvest, has been higher but twice in ten years, being $1.15 in 1877 and $1.07 in 1881. The value of the crop this year is $19,337,063 less than any year since 1881, and the actual net loss to the farmers is $3,358,749.

The area of corn planted this year was 7,304,596 acres, being 67,344 less than in 1882. General complaint is made that this cereal is from ten to twenty days behind the usual time of maturing, and it is also reported that seed obtained in Northern and Western States is not so far advanced as home-grown seed. The outcome of the crop largely depends upon the absence of frosts until the backward crop has had time to mature. The prospect is favorable for an average yield of 65 per cent. of an average crop.

The hay crop is largely in excess of any ever harvested in Illinois. The total yield aggregated 5,064,460 tons, being an excess of 675,274 tons over the crop of 1882, and the total value is $30,990,271. This shows a profit of $9,296,176.

The area of oats harvested this season, of 2,740,950 acres, exceeds by 279,304 acres the largest area (1882) previously seeded to oats in this state. The crop averaged 38 bushels per acre, which is the largest yield per acre, with one exception, on record—viz. 1882, of 40 bushels. The oat crop just harvested amounts to 104,299,230 bushels, and exceeds by 5,023,850 the largest (1882) oat crop heretofore produced in this state.

The area of the late rye crop of 276,766 acres is 81,829 acres less than that of the preceding year. The late crop averaged 17 bushels per acre, and aggregated 4,695,348 bushels, valued at $1,244,646.

The area of the recently harvested crop of barley of 26,849 acres is the smallest on record. The average yield per acre of 25 bushels is less than in 1882 (27), but above the average for a term of years. The present crop of 674,386 bushels, with the exception of 1879, is less than any preceding crop since 1860.

Of the other crops, there will be more than an average of Irish potatoes and of tobacco, and less than an average yield of sweet potatoes. Of fruits, there will be considerably less than an average crop.

BEING at the head of a strong Government does not always insure one's personal safety. It is said that Prince Bismarck was guarded during his stay at Kissengen by six Bavarian gendarmes, six Prussian policemen, one Bavarian Commissioner of Police, one Prussian Police Councillor from Berlin, four detectives from Munich, and two from Wurzburg. Their duty was to watch the Chancellor during his three hours' walk on the premenade, and to prevent unknown persons from approaching his villa by day or by night. Think of President Arthur's body-guard to the Yellowstone Park consisting of General Sheridan and "Bob" Lincoln!

A NEW flying machine has been constructed in England and subjected to a trial which the inventor declared to be wholly satisfactory. It is propelled by steam, first on the land until a velocity of thirty to thirty five miles is attained, when it is, by means of a fan lever, projected into the air. The machine is made of light wood, with a frame like that of a four wheeled carriage, and has two large wheels in front and two small ones behind, with a nine-bladed screw for the air. The inventor thinks he can easily travel at the height of one mile.

IF the wages paid for labor in Europe will go as far in buying the necessaries of life as will those paid in this country, as it is claimed by the free traders, why is it that the condition of the laboring man here is so much better than there? Why is it that from 300,000 to 400,000 European working people annually come to our shores?—*Indianapolis Times.*

THE three-card monte men are trying a new amusement during vacation. One of them chats with the crowd on the piazza and bets freely on the weight of the strangers that use the hotel scales. At last his friend appears encased in an invisible lead jacket. He looks lean, the crowd bets freely, and is surprised to find itself out of pocket.

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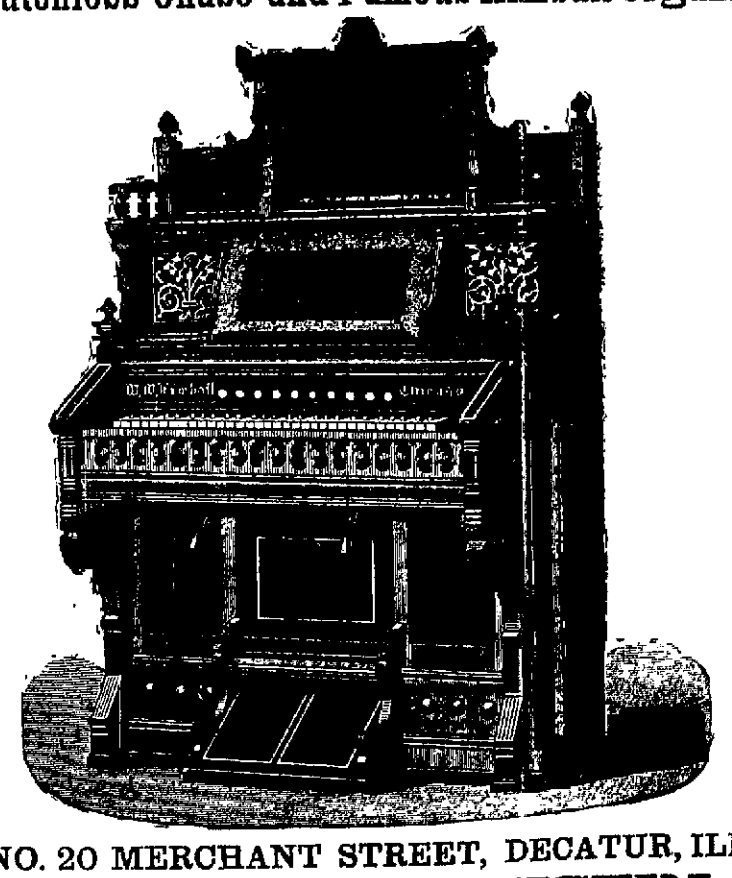
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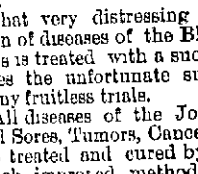
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TROTTERS AT AUCTION.

Sale of the S. Powers & Son Highly Bred Trotting Horses.

From Thursday's Daily.

The auction sale of S. Powers & Son's 19 head of highly bred trotting horses, the get of Regalia, Mammont and Hambletonian Chief, took place on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Powers, and was attended by a large number of purchasers. The sale aggregated $4,080, the average per head being $211.75. It was considered a fair sale for the time of year. Below we give a list of the stock sold and the purchasers:

MARES.

No 1, bay mare—Charles Betts, Argenta, $190.

No. 2, bay mare and colt—R F Helm, Murdock, $210.

No 3, "Black Swan," black mare, John Ullrich, Decatur, $175

No 4, chestnut mare—Jacob Haines, Forsyth, $150.

COLTS

No 2 bay colt, 3 years—R. F Helm, Murdock, Ills., $415. A few weeks ago Mr. Helm offered $700 for this colt at private sale, but on account of its being catalogued for public sale Mr. Powers refused to sell him.

No 3, bay colt, 2 years—Charles Strong Lincoln, $300

No. 4, chestnut colt, a year old—S. B. Betts, Argenta, $200.

No 5, chestnut colt, 1 year old—John Ullrich, Decatur, $265

FILLIES AND GELDINGS.

No. 1, brown filly, 3 years old, was bid up to $325, but on account of a misunderstanding of the auctioneer, the bid was withdrawn and the filly taken back to the stable. Adam Blenz, of this city, afterwards purchased her for $300

No 2, bay filly, 2 years old, A M Stooder, Peoria, $200.

No 3, bay filly, 2 years old, Frank Priest, jr., Decatur, $175.

No, 4, bay filly, 2 years old, Mahlon Elliott, Decatur, $180

No. 5, bay filly, 2 years old, John Ullrich, Decatur, $235,

No 6, chestnut gelding, 2 years old, Joseph Harrison, Niantic, $155

No. 7, chestnut filly, 1 year old, Wm Doyle, Cerro Gordo, $120,

No 8, bay gelding, 3 years old, J. T Williams, Decatur, $205.

No. 9, "Legal Tender," chestnut gelding, 5 years old, Hardy Daley, Warrensburg, $150

No 10, chestnut gelding, 4 years old, Dr. Hostetler, Decatur, $175.

Hay Fever.

For Hay Fever I recommend Ely's Cream Balm. It entirely relieved me from the first application; have been a sufferer for ten years. Going from home and neglecting to take the remedy, I had an attack; after returning I immediately resorted to it, and found instant relief. I believe, had I begun its use earlier, I should not have been troubled. J. COLLYER, Clerk, 118 Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

My brother Myron and myself were both cured to all appearance of Catarrh and Hay Fever last July and August. Up to this date, Dec. 28, neither have had any return of these troubles. Ely's Cream Balm was the medicine used. GABRIEL FERRIS, Spencer, N. Y.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

FRESH OYSTERS as you like them at Wood Bros. 5-d1w w1m

P. PEBL expects to occupy his new buildings about Nov. 1st.

C. A. TUTTLE has the contract for building the new bridge in Harristown township.

THE Powers horses sold well, ranging in price from $150 to $490 each. One colt sold for $180.

LEAVE orders at J. W. Tyler's for farm and driving harness. Good work and satisfaction guaranteed.

THE best harness, stylish saddles and horse supplies in general at J. W. Tyler's shop.

THE Cow-ford bridge is to have a new pier at the west end. C. A. Tuttle has the contract. The old bridge needed doctoring long ago.

OYSTERS by the can at Wood Bros.
Sept. 5-d1w w1m

IN October operations at the Linseed Oil Mill will begin.

THE 1884 convention of the county Sabbath school association will be held at Warrensburg.

THE Logan county fair came out about $1,000 ahead after paying all premiums and expenses in full.

THE Niantic hotel property has changed hands again. To-day Thomas Claypool, son of D. H. Claypool, paid Nelson Mansfield $525 for his interest, and took possession.

WHAT next? A Clinton paper is authority for the statement that it is reported that all the conductors on the Illinois Midland road have resigned, and lady conductors have taken their places.

THE Chicago Driving Park has arranged for a fall meeting, taking place Oct. 6th to 13th. There are three races each day, and $16,000 in purses.

THE marriage of Mr. George W. Downing, of this city, and Miss Fannie Glore, will occur at the home of the bride at Louisville, Ky., on Oct. 2d. The couple will make their home at 705 North Main street, this city.

A NEW Mossler safe has been purchased by the Citizens' street car company. It has arrived and is in position at the stable office on East North street. The evening receipts are kept in it over night.

WILLIAM MAGILL, of Clinton, died of consumption yesterday morning, aged 63 years. He was one of the wealthiest farmers in Central Illinois. The value of his estate is estimated at $2,000,000.

THE postmaster general suggests to the public that in sending newspapers, books, pamphlets, etc., the address be placed upon the articles inside, so that in case the wrapper should by accident be torn off it would be possible to deliver the articles.

IT is said chewing gum if used to excess will produce a reddish appearance of the skin, dry up the saliva and impair digestion. Many young ladies are addicted to this habit, which they would do well to indulge in moderately, or better still, quit altogether.

AN exchange offers the following food for reflection to those who may be disregardful of the comfort of others: It seems to afford some people a high degree of pleasure to drive through our streets at a rapid gait, and raise a dense cloud of dust to be wafted into the store rooms and residences of our citizens. It is extremely annoying, and country people entering town should not be unmindful of the comfort of their city neighbors.

MANY nice delicacies are often spoiled by the flavorings used in them, and generally their having been spoiled is attributed to the cook. Now if *Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts* are used, cooks will not be blamed, nice dishes will not be spoiled, as they always impart their delicate fresh fruit flavor in whatever they may be used.

THE latest swindling dodge against which the rural public are cautioned is for two persons, apparently strangers, to meet at a farmer's house, manage to stay over night if they can, and make a trade before they leave in the morning, in which the farmer's name is asked as a witness to the contract, which, afterwards turns out to be a promissory note, which is duly signed by the farmer, wherein he is obligated to pay a sum of money according to the terms. The note is thereafter sold and transferred to an innocent purchaser, by whom it is presented to the maker for payment.

ALL the latest styles of hats for fall trade are now on hand at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square.
27-d&wtf.

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DO NOT fail to call and see Miss Watson's new stock on East Main street.
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CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much pace in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
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ALPACA COATS, at Stine's.
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TALK AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

J. J. Readig and John Adams Seen Through the Prison Bars.

From Thursday's Daily.

This forenoon a REPUBLICAN reporter visited the county jail to have a look at J. J. Readig, the salesman who sold carpets for Linn & Scruggs, and in order to raise his salary "knocked down" cash at the rate of $53 a day—for one day at least. Readig had a newspaper in his hand, and came tripping down the iron steps from the upper corridor to chat with the reporter. His appearance was that of a person who had been out on a lark all night, and he was pale and nervous. He said: "I have confessed to Mr. Linn that I am guilty of the charge preferred against me. Why did I steal? I don't know, for I was not responsible for what I was doing. I really didn't know what I was doing. I came to Decatur August 21st, and ever since I have been drinking hard. Since my arrest I have been unable to eat anything, and this morning a doctor prescribed for me. A few of my limited circle of friends have called to see me, but none of the clerks from Linn & Scruggs' store, except one, who visited me this morning. I do not know what I will do now. The examination is set for Friday morning before Justice Curtis, when bail will be fixed. If not too great I hope to be able to give bond for my appearance and get out of here. I feel all broke up about this affair," and then Readig gazed through the bars with a hopeless, faraway look in his eyes. The young man realizes his situation fully and seems penitent. He says he was never arrested before on any charge. His Decatur expeperience will prove a lasting lesson to him, and ought to serve as a warning to all men to live within their means and lead honest lives.

John Adams, the Maroa Policeman in custody for shooting Joseph Cooper, was engaged in playing a fiddle. He had but little to say about the affair. He has engaged Judge Nelson as his counsel.

From Friday's Daily.

J. J. Reedig's Bond, $500.

This forenoon J. J. Readig, the confessed embezzler, arrested on complaint of W. H. Linn, was brought before Justice Curtis, and there were several parties on hand to have a look at the somewhat celebrated prisoner. State's Attorney Johns was present to conduct the prosecution, but as was expected Readig waived an examination. The bond for his appearance at the December term of court was fixed at $500, in default of which the prisoner was taken back to the county jail by Marshal Mason. Readig talked with a REPUBLICAN reporter again. He said: "I think I can give the bond, though I will have to send to New York for the money. My father is worth from $75,000 to $90,000. He is a retired milk and grocery merchant. I am still feeling quite nervous, though my head is clearer than it was yesterday." Sheriff Foster handed the prisoner three letters before he left the court room, two of which were postmarked New York.

John Beall's Latest.

The other day a reporter called at B. Z. Taylor & Co.'s Linseed Oil works, and while there was shown a new piece of machinery recently invented by our fellow townsman, Mr. John Beall, the millwright. It is a peculiarly constructed oil-cake grinder, so arranged as to grind oil cake with unlimited speed and perfection. The upper portion of the machine comprises revolving fingers or crushers, which break the cake into small particles. These bits fall down into the hungry hopper and are ground up almost as fine as powder ready for shipment as feed for stock to all parts of the globe. Oil men the world over have long been anxious to find a machine that would do this work well—the old method is too slow—and it has been left for Mr. Beall to supply the want. B. Z. Taylor says the machine is perfect in every respect and does the work without a flaw. The crusher is stoutly made. There is not a particle of give to it, and it will grind corn or any hard substance. Mr. Taylor has it rigged up on a permanent foundation and operates it by steam.

From Friday's Daily.

Taken on the Fly.

Some time ago it will be remembered that James Goff had trouble before Justice Curtis and Justice Lowry, on a charge of cruelly beating an antiquated and sickly horse. Goff took the case from Curtis to Lowry, and it took several days to get in all the testimony. The examination ended in the conviction of Goff, who was fined $25 and costs. The costs amounted to $58.50; total, $83.50. Yesterday Marshal Mason learned that Goff had made preparations to leave the county, having converted all his property into cash. The Marshal took Goff in custody on an execution, and rather than go to jail, the prisoner, as he saw the stone walls looming up before him, concluded to settle the bill, and so he paid the $83.50. Mr. Goff had about $1,000, or its equivalent, on his person.

The True Test.

If a man is hungry within an hour more or less after a meal he is a dyspeptic, it shows his stomach is not able to dispose of what he is eaten, but to eat again, and thus impose more work, is absurdity. Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malaria diseases. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side New Square, Decatur, Ill. 3

From Saturday's Daily.

The Lay Delegates.

The balloting for the election of two lay delegates from the Illinois Conference to the General Conference at Philadelphia, was held at Danville yesterday, and the successful candidates were Mr. J. G. English, a banker at Danville, and Dr. P. G. Gillet, Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Jacksonville. On the first ballot English received 107 out of 156 votes. The opponents for the second place were Dr. E. W. Moore, of Decatur, Dr. Gillet, of Jacksonville, and Judge O. T. Reeves, of Bloomington. Five or six ballots were taken, there being at one time a tie between Moore and Gillet, but on the last ballot there was a break among the laymen and the Jacksonville candidate was declared elected.

Knights of Pythias.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Illinois Knights of Pythias will be held in Peoria, beginning on Tuesday, October 16. A grand display of uniform divisions, drill corps and lodges, with or without uniforms. Invitations are out for all the lodges of the K. of P. order to be present. Peoria expects to have the finest display ever given by a secret order in that city. A splendid programme has been prepared for addresses and parade. A prize drill for first and second prizes will be given. This is divided into three classes of drill—A, B and C. Class A is for Illinois divisions only. Classes B and C are open to all. This convention gives promise of being a magnificent affair for Peoria.

What It Cost.

Mr. M. E. Wentz, who has been absent some weeks, and was successful in his determined search for the span of mules stolen recently from John Lane near Oakley, paid the REPUBLICAN a call yesterday. He found the mules and they are now in possession of the owner. The cost of the search was $74, and of this amount the friends and neighbors of Mr. Lane, who is a poor man in bad health, contributed $66.75, which was used in liquidation of indebtedness incurred. Mr. Wentz is a stayer when he takes hold of any enterprise, and as a mule catcher he is one of the best.

About Calling.

A lady was heard to exclaim: "I wish I may never receive a fashionable call again." And an exchange says: So say they all; and yet Mrs. S. will still call on Mrs. J., and the common-place expressions of fashionable etiquette will be gone over in the same old routine gone over thousands of times before. Every one knows that the fashionable call is a humbug and a fraud. How delighted the callers are to find Mrs. G. away from home, so they may go through the pleasant pastime of shoving their cards under the door. The debt of society is thereby paid, and the courtesies of fashionable etiquette satisfied. What a travesty on friendship. The fashionable call is a disease. Its cure is to stop calling and visit friends. A little more of home and a little less of fashion; a little more of the genuine and a little less of the pretense.

From Friday's Daily.

Elected Secretary.

The meeting of the Railway Mail Association, held at St. Paul, Minn., adjourned last evening subject to the call of the president, and to-day, to-morrow and Saturday the several hundred delegates will go sightseeing. At the meeting yesterday Major George R. Steele, of Decatur, was elected secretary of the association, and the headquarters of the society was changed from Chicago to Decatur. We congratulate the Major on the honor conferred upon him. But the secretaryship of so large an association is no small task. The Major and his wife have been at St. Paul all week.

$1,000 Policy Paid.

Through Special Agent Hoy, Mrs. Sarah S. Keenan, widow of William Keenan, yesterday received a draft for $1,000 the amount of her husband's life insurance policy held in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Keenan who died last July, had his life insured in the Northwestern on January 30, 1883.

The Album Writer's Friend.

We have just received from the publishers a copy of the ALBUM WRITER'S FRIEND, containing nearly Three Hundred selections suitable for writing in Autograph Albums. Those of our readers who have been invited to inscribe their sentiments in a friend's Album, will find this little volume a valuable help. It contains 64 pages, and will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of 15 cents, by J. S. OGILVIE & Co., Publishers, No. 31, Rose street, New York.

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HOME grown Timothy Seed, warranted strictly pure, for sale by
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THE line of fancy worsteds and imported cassimers just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, cannot be surpassed for styles, quality and extremely low prices. Perfect fitting garments guaranteed to everybody. d&wtf

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in the shape of elegant-looking, long-wearing, first-class suits at LOW Prices.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

IT makes no difference about your size—tall or short, fat or slim—we can fit you.
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From Saturday's Daily.

A Dreadful Mishap.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth received a summons yesterday to go post haste to Long Creek station to attend a family that had been struck by a freight train engine and seriously injured. The call was occasioned by a dreadful mishap on the crossing of the I. B. & W. track near Antioch church. Mr. S. M. C. Davis, cousin of Supervisor Davis, and his wife, two children and babe were seated in a farm wagon and the rig was on the crossing when a delayed freight train came dashing down the hill near the crossing and ran into the outfit, throwing the occupants out upon the roadside, and smashing the wagon into splinters. All were more or less bruised. Mrs. Davis was knocked senseless, as was also her son Roscoe, a boy of 6 years, who was unconscious 30 minutes, but Mr. Davis, his 12-year-old daughter and the baby escaped more fortunately. None of the parties were fatally injured, and none suffered any fractures. It was a miraculous escape for the family as the train was going at the rate of about 12 miles an hour. The family was taken home in A. T. Davis' spring wagon, where they were attended by Dr. Chenoweth and Dr. Lonergan. The horses driven by S. M. C. Davis escaped unhurt. Mr. Davis says the locomotive whistle was not blown, and that he did not notice the approach of the train until it was impossible for him to get out of the way.

December Grand Jurors.

The following gentlemen have been selected by the county board to serve as grand jurors at the December term of court:

Austin—Erastus Nice.
Blue Mound—James W. Thornhill.
Decatur—John Ullrich, T. J. Abel, James Millikin and Fred Kuny.
Friends Creek—Jasper Jones.
Harristown—L. F. Houck.
Hickory Point—Ulysses Houston.
Illini—Emery Janvrin.
Long Creek—J. P. Nicholson and A. Herman.
Maroa—Thos. N. Leavitt and Stephen H. Swain.
Milam—F. J. Stich.
Mt. Zion—Stephen Mahannah.
Niantic—John J. Graves.
Oakley—T. J. Manecke.
Pleasant View—J. F. Weygardt.
South Macon—David P. Keller and James C. Jacobs.
South Wheatland—Thomas Hill.
Whitmore—R. M. Machan.

It Will be Published.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth is home from the Tri-State Medical Society meeting held this week at Indianapolis. He prepared and read a lengthy paper on an important question to the medical profession. The subject was: "A Case of Peritonitic, Supposed to have been the Result of a Criminal Abortion." The convention appointed a committee to examine the paper and hear the explanation in details as given by the author, and the committee reported favorably upon the production. The paper, which will be widely read, will be published in one of the leading medical journals. The convention was attended by professors from Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis medical colleges, and was quite a notable gathering.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ex-Mayor Waggoner at last accounts was at Heidelberg, Germany. He will visit London and Paris, and then sail for "home, sweet home."

Mahlon Elliott paid $180 for one of Powers & Son's 2-year-old bay fillies, and is as proud of her as a boy with a new pair of red-top boots.

Mrs. Barbara Myers, of Cumberland Co., Pa., have been visiting Mr. John Imboden and family. Mrs. Myers and Mr. Imboden are cousins, but had not seen each other for over forty years.

Riley Deming is again on duty as manager of the New Deming hotel, during the absence of Mr. Ross.

Charles Keller, brother of G. A., who went to Washington Territory with the Decatur party, has purchased a half section of land near Spokane Falls, and is now engaged as a salesman in a store.

Monticello *Herald:* Albert Emerson, of this city, has formed a copartnership with W. A. Young, of Danville, in the law business, which goes into effect October 1st. Mr. Emerson goes to Danville Oct. 1st, and removes his family about Dec. 1st. We wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

The marriage of Mr. J. A. Davidson, manager of the Bain tea store, and Miss Emma Eyman will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Eyman, on North Water street, on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 8:30 p. m.

Clinton Register: Miss Nona Barger has gone to Hopedale for a visit. In a few weeks she will leave that place for New York, where she will finish her musical education. Miss Nona is a natural musician, and after a thorough course in the east, where every advantage is offered, she will doubtless be one of the finest pianists.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1883, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Malone, at Dana, Ind., by Rev. Mr. Hawks, MR. N. H. ARMSTRONG, of South Charleston, Ohio, and MISS DOLLIE MALONE.

Those in attendance from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs. Le Grande Payne and Miss Lelah Race.

DIED.

In this city, at the family residence, on West William street, of blood poisoning, on Sept. 21, 1883, MRS. MAGGIE KRAMER, aged 36 years.

The deceased was the wife of Chris. Kramer, a journeyman tailor, in the employ of J. R. Race & Co.

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR yesterday assisted at the laying of the corner stone of a monument to Gen. Burnside, at Bristol, R. I., and delivered a short address.

GEN. SHERMAN has decided to turn over the command of the army to Gen. Sheridan on the first of November, though he will not be formally retired until the 8th of February.

EX-SPEAKER RANDALL is in Washington looking after the condition of his fences, in connection with the Speakership of the next House. He is confident that he will corral enough votes to insure his election.

THE wire-fence war will engage an extra session of the Texas Legislature. Some of the pastures are fenced without a break for forty miles or more, and the only choice left to travelers is either to drive two days' journey out of their way or cut the fences.

"IT may be safely stated," says the Boston *Journal*, "that in every State in the country in which a general election occurs this Fall, in which the Democrats have or might have had a fair fighting chance, the party loaders are at variance over the spoils of the battle which, before the fighting of it, they claim to be theirs."

ACCORDING to the Toronto *News* Canada is likely to become a new Ireland. By the Dominion census nearly one million of the Canadian people are of Irish origin, while now the great scheme of emigration to the Canadian Northwest seems likely to take effect on a much larger scale than was at first suggested.

NEW JERSEY has not had a Republican Governor since 1865. In 1880 the Democratic candidate, Governor Ludlow, received 121,666 votes; his Republican opponent, Mr. Potts, received 121,015, with 2,750 votes for the Greenback candidate. The slight Democratic plurality in 1880, and the dissension about Mr. Abbett's—the Democratic—nomination, encourage the Republicans to expect a victory now.

THE Springfield (Ill.) *Republican*, which was established some two months ago "to supply a long felt want," turned up its toes yesterday and went over to join the innumerable caravan of journalistic reminiscences. Its proprietor, the well-known John S. Harper, has been the author and finisher of more newspapers than any man of equal age now living. No man could have accomplished more in that line save one who had been at it more years than John.

THE remission of the stamp tax on matches has broken the back of the great monopoly in the manufacture of those little articles of pine and brimstone. Other makers, big and little, are setting themselves up for rivals of the Diamond Company. The collapse of the monopoly illustrates one of the striking characteristics of the American people. Matches when taxed were cheap enough, and the money produced by the tax went, every dollar of it, into the Treasury. But the Government regulations for the business favored great operators and crushed out small ones, and the public presently demanded that this injustice should be done away with.

THE review of the German Army by the Emperor William last week was an intimation to France to behave herself. The maneuvers of the 25,000 men excited the admiration of the foreign military officers who witnessed them. The world has never seen an army so highly disciplined, so thoroughly equipped and so ably officered as the German Empire possesses now. It is not probable that France will tackle Germany at present. The danger to Germany is not from the West so much as from the East. Russia seems to be preparing for hostilities, and the massing of men on the German and Austrian frontiers is not a peaceful sign.

CARTER HARRISON has got back to Chicago from his trip over the Northern Pacific, and his presence in the state is signalized by at least one notable event—John Oberly has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, announcing his retirement from the contest in an editorial in the Bloomington *Bulletin* of yesterday. John's boom, so to speak, was very short-lived, being conceived, brought forth and running its brief course during the temporary absence of Harrison from the state, and giving up the ghost at once upon the return of that worthy to his kingdom. The headquarters of the Illinois Democracy are evidently not located in McLean county.

THERE is a well-defined and growing belief that the timber supply of the United States is soon to succumb to the saw-mill, and those who have studied the subject argue that seven or ten years hence will see all our great forests swept away. And now the agitators are at work to mathematically determine how long our coal supply will last. There is very little cause for alarm in this particular. Nature has provided plenty of fuel for all time, and when the supply gives out the millennium will have long been over and all of us will have gone to one or the other of two places, at neither of which is coal or kindling necessary. In the State of Pennsylvania alone are 320,000 square miles of coal, with billions of tons yet to be mined. And there is scarcely a State or Territory west of the Alleghany Mountains which has not millions of acres of coal underlying its sod.

CARTER HARRISON'S view of the tariff discussion seems to be the view taken by many of the leading Democrats in the south. Senators Jonas, of Louisiana, George, of Mississippi, and Pugh, of Alabama, have recently been interviewed, and each has declared in the strongest terms that it will not do to make the tariff a leading issue next year. Mr. Jonas says: "It will ruin us if it (the tariff) denominates the struggle." Mr. Pugh opposes "any further discussion of this tariff question *until after the election* (!) of 1884." Mr. George says: "The tariff must be let severely alone *until after we have elected a President.*"

Something to Consider.

Chicago Journal.

There is a strong probability that the solid South will not be content to occupy a back seat in the next Democratic National Convention and let the North carry off all the honors. It is more than likely that there will be a demand made upon the convention for the recognition of the importance of the South, and her position in the party, by giving her the second place on the ticket. In view of the large number of electoral votes the South is sure to give the candidates of the Democratic party, it would be no more than just that the delegates from that section should have the privilege of naming the Vice President. It is now almost twenty years since the War of the Rebellion closed, and, except in the case of Andrew Johnson, the South has not had a candidate on either ticket, but has generously stood aside and "let the procession pass." Suppose she refuses to play second-fiddle any longer, what will be the result? It will be hard to find a man in the ranks of the Democracy of the South to-day who is of any prominence in his own State who was not a Confederate officer and fought for the overthrow of the Federal Union. Suppose one of these ex-Confederate officers is nominated for Vice President by the Democrats, how would it be received by the loyal people of the North? There is always the threatening contingency of the death of the President, either in the natural order of Providence, as in the case of Harrison and Taylor, and the other still more dreadful possibility of assassination, as in the case of Lincoln and Garfield. The people of the North would most likely seriously ask themselves whether it would be prudent to place an ex-rebel in a position where he might become the President of the United States.

MR. JOSEPH A. DONOHOE, a rich bonanza capitalist of California, has just returned from Europe, and thirteen of his twenty-seven trunks have been seized as containing dutiable articles worth $10,000 or $12,000, although he declared that they were filled with "wearing apparel in actual use," etc. Mr. Donohoe must be a free-trade Democrat.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

THE CONFERENCE.

Decatur Gets Two Delegates to the General Conference.

The following synopsis of the proceedings of the Illinois Conference on Saturday will be read with interest:

Bishop Hurst announced the result of the ballot taken yesterday, and declared the Rev. W. N. McElroy elected to the General Conference. The following delegates were elected to-day in the following order: W. H. Webster, of Grace Church, Jacksonville; W. F. Short, President of the Illinois Female College, Jacksonville; W. S. Prentice, Presiding Elder of the Springfield District; Richard N. Davies, Presiding Elder of the Decatur District, and J. P. Dimmitt, pastor of the First Church of Decatur. Reserves: W. R. Goodwin, of Quincy, Ill.; W. H. H. Adams, Bloomington; Preston Wood, Jacksonville.

It is evident that this election was influenced by the late Hoffman troubles through which this Conference has passed. Dr. McElroy owes his election to the fact that there is an expressed sentiment and conviction that "H. O. Hoffman and his friends can't run the Illinois Conference," as several brethren expressed it. W. H. Webster would probably not have been elected had not a petition from Bloomington, where Mr. Hoffman resides, been presented to the Bishop protesting against appointing Webster Presiding Elder of the Bloomington District as McElroy's successor. The matter was discussed by the Bishop and his cabinet yesterday, and it is said that Bishop Hurst refused to appoint Webster to the said district. His reason was that it would perpetuate the present unpleasant state of affairs. This rumor spread like wildfire, and it was talked among the preachers, many of whom said Webster must go in. Dr. Buck was defeated because of his connection with the case. T. A. Parker, pastor of the First Church of Springfield, is talked of for Presiding Elder of the Bloomington District. The Bloomington *Bulletin* says of the affair: "Yesterday a petition signed by many of Mr. H. O. Hoffman's church friends, was sent from this city to the Methodist Conference at Danville, praying that the Conference, in its wisdom, will not send the Rev. Mr. Webster to Bloomington as presiding elder. Mr. Webster was the chairman of the committee of the Lincoln Conference before which Mr. Hoffman was tried last year and found guilty. It is asserted by Mr. Hoffman's friends that Mr. Webster was unfair in his rulings, and that the Conference cannot therefore justify itself in sending that gentleman here as Presiding Elder; that if the Conference does appoint Mr. Webster, the appointment will be an insult to Mr. Hoffman's friends, which will reawaken all the bitterness of the Hoffman controversy and result in a division of the First M. E. Church and the organization of an independent Methodist Church, with Mr. Hoffman in its pulpit."

A CHURCH in Boston contains an altar which cost $100,000. Some religious yearnings are hard to satisfy, but the same amount of money spent in furnishing fuel and food to the poor would add more to the credit side in the great book above.

Stock Sale.

The Edward Madden sale of stock took place near Maroa Tuesday and was well attended by leading farmers of Macon and DeWitt counties. Clough & Batchelder, of Illini township, bought a herd of 10 head of thoroughbred and three-quarter Jerseys, that were taken to the stock farm in Illini to-day. J. J. Batchelder bought Mr. Madden's fine Billet mare, and Samuel Powers, of Decatur, bought two Jersey cattle that cost $100 each.

Don't Forget It.

While our stock of Cloaks, Dolmans, Children's and Misses' Cloaks, Blankets, &c., &c., is equal to the best stock carried by any retail house in this city, we wish to say to consumers and buyers of this particular class of goods generally that we save you at least *25 per cent.* on your purchases as compared to the prices asked and obtained elsewhere. See them and get our prices. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 26-dawlw

SEE J. W. Tyler before purchasing harness elsewhere. He will show you how to save money.

THE reunion executive committee met last evening at the city hall, when good reports concerning the coming assembly of ex-prisoners of war in Decatur were heard. Capt. Kanan was made chairman of the finance committee.

WHEN symptoms of malaria appear in any form, take Ayer's Ague Cure at once, to prevent the development of the disease, and continue until health is restored, as it surely will be by the use of this remedy. A cure is warranted in every instance. 24

THE wife of Col. C. G. Bradshaw, late of Bloomington, died at Spokane Falls, W. T., on Monday.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

THE CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Adjournment of the Methodist Conference at Danville.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Conference reached a final adjournment at Danville at 11 o'clock last night. Below we give a list of the appointments made by Bishop Hurst for this district, together with such other appointments as will be of interest to our readers:

DECATUR DISTRICT.
R. N. Davies, Presiding Elder.

Assumption, J. F. Horney.
Blue Mound, P. F. Gay.
Cerro Gordo, J. R. Reasoner.
Clinton, T. I. Coultas.
Decatur, First church, J. P. Dimmitt.
" Stapp's Chapel, W. H. Webster.
" Circuit, T. J. Bryant.
Harristown, D. E. May.
Hillsboro, W. F. Gilmore.
Illiopolis, H. A. Barton.
Butler, W. F. Lowe.
Lincoln, T. A. Parker.
Lovington, S. Middleton.
Macon, S. H. Whitlock.
Maroa, C. R. Morrison.
Mouweqna, J. W. Crane.
Mt. Pulaski, W. R. Howard.
Nokomis, H. W. Davis.
Oconee, J. Slater.
Pana, I. W. Higgs
Rosemond, W. A. Reynolds.
Warrensburg, L. T. Janes.
West Decatur, to be supplied.

Bloomington District—D. W. English, P. E.; First church, F. C. Iglehart; Grace church, James Miller; Lincoln, A. C. Armentrout.

Springfield District—W. S. Prentice, P. E.; First church, W. H. Musgrove; Second church, G. E. Scrimger.

Jacksonville District—George Stevens, P. E.; Centenary church, M. D. Hawes; Grace church, W. N. McElroy.

Mattoon District—Horace Reed, P. E.; Mattoon, J. H. Noble.

Champaign District—M. W. Everhart, P. E.; Champaign, I. Villars.

Griggsville District—M. A. Hewes, P. E.; Griggsville church, J. A. Kimber; circuit, T. D. Weems.

Danville District—Hiram Buck, P. E.; North Street church, Danville, E. D. Wilkin; Kimber, J. F. Stout; Homer, W. D. H. Young.

Quincy District—W. R. Goodwin, P. E; La Prairie church, Curtis Powell; Vermont street church, Quincy, W. D. Best; Trinity church, R. G. Hobbs.

The 1884 session of the conference will be held at Carlinville.

Rev. T. J. Bryant, the newly appointed preacher for Decatur Circuit, comes here from La Prairie, in the Quincy District, to which place Rev. C. Powell goes.

The Janes Chapel people feel somewhat miffed because the conference did not send them a pastor this year. The charge is represented as representing wealth enough to support and pay a good salary to an unmarried preacher.

Rev. W. H. Musgrove got home from Danville this morning. He has been given charge of the First M. E. church at Springfield, one of the very best appointments in the conference, but the years before him will be full of hard work, as the Springfield Methodists are on the eve of building a new church. They now have in cash about $84,000, and $10,000 more has been subscribed toward the fund. Rev. Musgrove has been pastor of Stapp's chapel in this city three years, and our people generally, who admire him greatly both as a preacher and a citizen, regret that under the conference rules he is compelled to leave us. But we rejoice with his many friends in the fact that he has been given a good charge. He will probably preach at the Chapel next Sunday, as we learn that his successor, Rev. W. H. Webster, who comes from Grace Church, Jacksonville, cannot leave his charge until after next Sabbath.

The Official Ballot.

The following was the result of the contest for lay delegates to the General Conference at Philadelphia, as reported by the Danville *News:*

Whole number of votes, 142; necessary to a choice, 72; J. G. English, 107; E. W. Moore, 69; P. G. Gillet, 62; O. T. Reeves, 37; D. H. Harts, 7. Mr. English was declared elected.

The fifth ballot resulted as follows: P. G. Gillet, 79; E. W. Moore, 63. Mr. Gillet was declared elected. Messrs. E. W. Moore and O. T. Reeves were then elected as the alternates to the General Conference.

Two Hunting Parties.

The annual exodus of Decatur Nimrods will take place next Monday night. They will go to the wilds of Wisconsin and remain until about the first of November. Those who go to the region in the vicinity of Waucedah are Messrs. Charles A. Conklin, Wm. Bowers, W. H. Starr, Fred. Norman, George Stare, W. J. Wayne, Eli Ulery, C. L. Hovey, and Mr. Campbell, of Cincinnati.

The second party will comprise Messrs. E. McClellan, W. J. Chenoweth, Thomas Lord, W. T. Stamper, H. C. Johns, Joseph Mills, John A. Brockway, W. E. Bingham, John Zeller and Robert Hill. These gunners will go further north and camp in the region of the upper peninsula.

The Decatur Creamery.

We learn from the Secretary of the Decatur Creamery Company that an experienced maker of creamery butter will arrive in the city on October 1st, that immediately operations will begin at the building on East North street. The route agents that have visited the country round about are meeting with success in securing cows to furnish the company with cream. They report that 500 cows are already pledged by farmers. Butter-making will commence the first week in October.

MARRIED.

At La Place, Ill., on Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, 1883, MR. GEORGE W. STONER, the well-known stock dealer, and MRS. SAUNDERS.

The couple came to Decatur to-day and went to Chicago.

DIED.

At the family homestead, south of Harristown, of consumption, at 6 o'clock a. m., Monday, Sept. 24, 1883, George W. Hill, aged 30 years, son of the late James Hill.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of Mr. Kinney and Miss Morgan at Rochester, N. Y.—Other Weddings.

From Wednesday's Daily.

KINNEY-MORGAN.

A telegram to the REPUBLICAN to-day announces the marriage of MR. ARTHUR E. KINNEY, secretary and superintendent of the Citizens' Street Railway Company, and MISS H. ALMA MORGAN, which interesting event took place on Tesday, Sept. 25th, at the residence of Dr. John T. Seely, at Rochester, New York. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morgan, of this city, and a lady of natural and acquired accomplishments as an elocutionist. Mr. Kinney and bride will arrive in Decatur soon, and make their home here.

IMBODEN-ROBERTS.

A quiet wedding occurred last evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Roberts, at No. 541 North Water street, in the presence of the relatives and a few of the more intimate friends of the family. The contracting parties were MR. FRANK W. IMBODEN, register clerk at the Decatur postoffice, and MISS ANNIE L. ROBERTS, both well known in this community. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Musgrove, of Stapp's Chapel. The rooms were beautifully adorned with a profusion of floral designs, the more noticeable of which were a "true lover's knot" in white flowers and a bow and arrow. Following the congratulations a bountiful wedding repast was discussed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Imboden took their departure for Chicago, over the Wabash. They will return Saturday and for the present will make their home at No. 541 Water street.

The bride received a large collection of useful gifts.

MCKAY—WILLIAMS.

At the residence of Mr. Frank W. Hardy, on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 25th, by Rev. W. H. Prestley, MR. JOHN W. MCKAY, of Shelby county, and MISS CARRIE E. WILLIAMS, of this city.

The groom is a farmer living near Neoga, and the bride is a lady who has made her home with Deputy Hardy and family many years.

AMUSEMENTS AHEAD.

Below we give dates of splendid amusement attractions to appear at the opera house:

The Majilton's, Wednesday evening, Sept. 26.

The Ida Siddons Female Mastodons, largest troupe traveling, Saturday night, Sept. 29.

Nat Goodwin in "Hobbies" Oct. 4th.

Winnett & Fagan's famous Trinity combination, in fine specialties, Oct. 5th.

"THE ROMANY RYE."

The celebrated spectacular play of "The Romay Rye," from the Princess Theatre, London, and Booth's Theatre, New York, in which cities it run for over three hundred nights, will, with its enormous company of 55 people—27 Gypsies, and three great railway car loads of superb scenery, appear in Decatur, for only one night, Wednesday, Oct. 10. No such important event has ever taken place here.

A Pleasant Party.

On last Saturday afternoon the many friends of Master Frankie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flood, residing near Forsyth, called upon him in a body, and gave him to understand that he was six years old and that they had come to celebrate the occasion with him. He was too delighted for utterance, but finally took a little cry, after which he was ready for a general good time with all. The company met at 2 o'clock, and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent in games and plays. At 5 o'clock supper was served and at 6 they spoke brief goodbyes and started for their several homes, wishing Master Frank many happy returns of the occasion. Among those present were Eddie, Charlie and Baldwin Starr, Edna Bunn, Lillie Acuff, Herbert Cornman, Decatur; Carl, Louie and Max Ruehl, Anna Stoll, Belle Hall, Cora Moon, Albert Mowry, Louie and Johnnie McMillen, Henry Hockaday, Ruthie Lehman, Willie Landis, Frank Tilton, Sammie Heiser, Forsyth; Demus Bricker, Louie Martin, Lucy Yost, Ida, Anna, Tishne and Jimmie Hockaday, Willie and Baby McGuire, Amy Lyons, Davie Wentworth, Mollie and Lillie Hockaday, Minor, Effie and Ada Montgomery, Harry and Gracie Fletcher.

Married To-Day at Albuquerque.

This (Tuesday) morning at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Judge C. C. McComas, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, MISS HELEN F. MOORE, daughter of Mrs. Jesse H. Moore, of this city, and MR. JAMES SAUNDERS were united in marriage. News of the marriage was received in Decatur to-day. The bride was lately a resident of this city. She is a graduate of the high school, and for five or six years was a valued teacher in the third ward school. Her chosen husband is a young and prosperous lawyer at Albuquerque, where the couple will make their home.

THE First Methodist property of Springfield, 142 feet frontage, was sold recently at auction for $33,947 for the ground alone. It is the purpose of the purchaser to erect a costly block, and probably an opera house, with storage rooms on the first floor.

Jerseys.

Light weight, in black and colors, at $2.00, worth and formerly sold at $3.50.
18 Merchant st. CHEAP STORE.

THE state convention Y. M. C. A. will meet in Springfield, Oct. 11-14. The state executive committee has issued a call and sent programmes to every association in the state. The Decatur association will doubtless be well represented.

Another Victory for Aztec.

The Sunday issue of the Chicago *Tribune* contained the following account of the second victory won by S. Powers & Son's "Aztec," in the running race, at Covington, Ky., on Saturday last:

In the third race Falsetto Stakes for three-year-olds, foals of 1880, of $100 each, and only $25 if declared on or before Sept. 1, with $2,000 added, of which $400 went to second, third to save entrance; winner of three-year-old stake handicap excepted, of value of $2,000, to carry five pounds, of two seven pounds, and three twelve pounds extra, maidens allowed five pounds, the following were the starters: Violator, Obeymeyer, Chatter, Aztec, McGinty. Violator went off with the track, the others launched at his heels. Violator held the pole to the mile-and-a-half post, where he surrendered it to Aztec. Aztec won easily by three lengths; Obermeyer came with a rush for the second place. Violator fell back to third, Chatter fourth, McGinty, last. Time, 3:45¾. French pools paid $23.40.

From Monday's Daily.

A Buggy Smashed.

A damaging accident occurred Saturday evening at the Andrew Dennis hill on the Springfield road west of the city, caused by a spirited mare driven by Mr. A. W. Wells, of Niantic, taking fright at a road cart. Mr. Wells was accompanied by Mr. Sutton, a tenant on the J. L. Fenton farm near Niantic, and both were on their way home. The mare reared and plunged and kicked, breaking one shaft, snapping the harness, and smashed the buggy badly. Mr. Sutton was thrown out and badly bruised about the shoulder and limbs and Mr. Wells landed in the ditch with a sprained thigh. The mare jerked herself away from the buggy and ran four miles west where she was stopped and brought back to the hill and turned over to Mr. Wells. The two men limped home, leading the mare, and Sunday Mr. Wells walked to Decatur to take care of the wrecked buggy and look up lost portions of the harness. Evidently Niantic roadsters are unused to road-carts.

The Contest Case Dismissed.

In the county court this forenoon the case of Bradford K. Durfee vs. G. M. Wood, better known as the "contested election case," came up and was finally disposed of. C. C. Clark for the plaintiff ordered that the case be dismissed, and it was done at the costs of the plaintiff. The record fees amount to $4.30; commissioners' fees, $10 each, $20; total $24.30.

The Cooper Casket.

The friends of the late Joseph Cooper came down from Maroa Sunday morning and purchased an elegant solid walnut casket at J. B. Bullard's undertaking establishment for the deceased. The casket is one of the finest that could be secured. It is richly trimmed with sombre cloth, silk and satin tufting, and is ornamented with solid extension handles. Mr. Bullard, who took his hearse and two of his carriages to Maroa, will conduct the funeral this afternoon.

Big Potatoes.

Mr. Henry Cassell, who has a fine farm near the city, was in the city Saturday exhibiting huge samples of a new variety of potatoes, a few of which may be seen at the REPUBLICAN office. They are "Mammoth Pearls," one weighing 1½ pounds, and two others 1 pound and 9 ounces each. They beat any potatoes for size, beauty and quality ever brought to this office.

Mr. Daniel Bowen, residing near Cerro Gordo, has our thanks for a donation of "Bromwell's Beauty" potatoes. They are good ones.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eyman's Commission Rooms at 3 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
October	95⅝	97⅞	95⅛	95⅛
November	97⅜	98⅛	97⅜	97⅛
December	99⅜	1.00⅛	99⅜	99⅛
CORN—				
September	50	50	49⅜	49⅝
October	50⅛	50⅛	49⅛	49⅛
November	48⅜	49¼	48⅜	48⅜
OATS—				
September	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
October	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	27¼
November	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼
PORK—				
October	10.20	10.20	10.12	10.20
November	10.25	10.25	10.20	10.22
LARD—				
October	7.80	7.80	7.75	7.77
November	7.57	7.60	7.55	7.60

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 21,000; shipments —; light hogs, $4.40@$5 30; mixed, $4.35@$4.70; heavy, $4.75@$5.10; cattle receipts, —. *CAR LOTS*—Winter wheat, 62; Spring wheat, 177; Corn, 519; Oats, 134; Rye, —; Barley, —.

TOLEDO, Sept. 26.

WHEAT—$1.05¼ cash.
CORN—54¼ cash.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.

WHEAT—$1.12⅜ Oct.
CORN—62¾ Oct.

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 27, 1883.

The following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$3.35
White " " "	$3.50
White Loaf do	$3.75
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Butter, per pound	30
Eggs, per dozen	20
Turnips, per bushel	40
Cabbage, per head	10@25
Sugar, per pound	9@12½
Coffee, do	20@30
Tea, do	40@1.00
Lard do	15
Bacon, sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast, do	17
Hams, per pound,	15@18
Dried beef, per pound	15@20
Apples, per bushel	2.00
Onions	1.00
COAL.	
Hard, per ton	$8.25@9.00
Mt. Olive Soft Coal	3.50
Decatur do	3.00
PAYING PRICE.	
Wheat, per bushel	1.05
Corn, " "	38@40
Oats, " "	21@23
Rye, " "	45
Hay, prairie, per ton	
" timothy, "	8.50@10.00
Baled hay	

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Dolmans, Sacques, Jackets, Ulsters,

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NEW MARKETS,

Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Goods and

CORSETS,

Ladies', Children's and Infants' Hosiery, Gloves and

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In Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Toweling, Turkey Damasks, Sheetings, Shirtings, Calicoes, Muslins, Ticking, Flannels and

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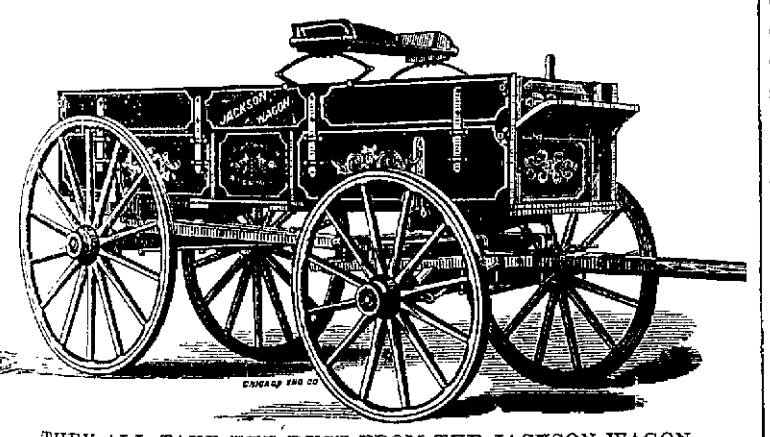
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

The Board of Supervisors met at the court house in pursuance of law, on the 11th day of Sept. A. D. 1883, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Supr's. Brown, Davis, Evans, Freeman, Funk, Garver, Graham, Hays, Hill, Hoyt, Johnson, Manecke, Michael, McReynolds, Rosengrants, Van Gundy, Van Leer, Ward and Woodcock. Absent—Sup'r. Outten.

The board proceeded to busines, Hon. R. H. Woodcock, Chairman; G. P. Hardy, Clerk; W. W. Foster, Sheriff.

The minutes of July meeting were read, amended and approved.

On motion of Sup'r. Hill, the county clerk was instructed to place a suitable number over the county and circuit clerk's office doors, and one over the entrace to stairway to court room.

The committee on public buildings made a report of the cost of putting in steam heating apparatus in the county jail—costing $1,004.00. Report received and placed on file.

On motion of Sup'r. Van Leer, the matter of purchasing Revised Statutes was referred to the judiciary committee.

On motion of Sup'r. Hill, the question of rebinding collectors' books was referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Sup'r. Hill, the finance committee (in connection with the circuit clerk) were instructed to have the index books in the circuit clerk's office rebound.

Sup'r. Van Gundy reported the acreage of Milam township.

On motion of Sup'r. Hoyt, a committee of three was appointed to contract for coal. The chair subsequently appointed Sup'rs. Hoyt, Ward and Freeman.

On motion the board adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 12, '83.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Sup'rs. Brown, Davis, Evans, Freeman, Funk, Garver, Graham, Hays, Hill, Hoyt, Manecke, Michl, McReynolds, Rosengrants, Van Gundy, Van Leer, Ward and Woodcock. Absent—Sup'rs. Johnson and Outten.

The board proceeded to business, Hon. R. H. Woodcock in the chair; G. P. Hardy, Clerk; W. W. Foster, Sheriff.

The commissioners of highways of Whitmore township petioned the board to appropriate the sum of $325 to aid in repairing bridges in said town. On motion of Sup'r. Freeman, the petition was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Sept. 12, 1883.

The board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Same as in forenoon.

The board proceeded to business, Hon. R. H. Woodcock, Chairman; G. P. Hardy, Clerk; W. W. Foster, Sheriff.

The committee on fees and salaries reported the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz:

W. W. Foster, jail bill	$826 00
" " services as Sheriff	512 56
S. F. Greer, " " Co. Judge	450 00
G. P. Hardy, Clerk hire	310 00
John Trainer, services as Co. Sup't. of Schools	250 00

The committee on public buildings reported the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz:

City of Decatur, water rents	$ 18 75
same for brick sidewalk	97 30
J. Ullrich, brooms for court house	3 00
J. W. Carter, services as janitor	125 00
I. N. Martin, repairs Co. Clerk's office	13 20
Decatur Fur. Co, steps for Cir. Cl'k office	3 00
Morehouse, Wells & Co., goods for jail	7 15

The committee on miscellaneous claims reported the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz

John Magee, services as bailiff	$ 10 00
David Hoff, " "	20 00
Wm. A. Weatherford " "	17 50
Samuel Weitsel, " "	10 00
John McWhinney, " "	2 50
J. L. Leigh, " "	10 00
Nathaniel Sprague, " "	15 00
Jacob Albert, " "	42 50
S. C. Davis, service on committee	3 20
M. P. Funk, " " "	38 00
W. A. Van Leer, " " "	8 00
Hiram Ward, " " "	11 00
James Freeman, " " "	15 00
H. Manecke special service	10 00
W. E. Hubbard, goods sheriff's office	1 90
Hubbard & Swearingen, goods sheriff and county clerk's offices	5 03
Caldwell Bros., livery	5 00
H. W. Hill & Co., supplies sheriff's office	3 15
Hall & Hostetler, printing	5 00
S. S. Jack, "	15 00
Hamsher & Mosser, "	55 50
Ill. Printing Co., blanks and records	211 10
Brown, Pettibone & Kelley, blanks	2 00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., blanks & records	215 10

On motion of Sup't. Van Leer, the claim of Jesse E. Bendure was referred back to him to obtain the proper certificate from Co. Judge.

The committee on paupers reported the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz:

W. J. Magee, steward at poor farm	$225 00
Ill. Industrial School for Girls, care of Bertha Bird	80 00
J. H. Vennigernolz, coal	46 35
Peter Perl, coffins for paupers	43 00
A. T. Hill, expense shipping paupors	18 70
Adam Musser, care of pauper	$45 00
M. P. Funk, " " bill $56.00	2 75
Peter S. Welsch " " allowed	28 00
Mary Smith, care of pauper: bill $7, allowed	5 00
Ida L. Allen, care of pauper	5 00
Sarah Wheeler, care of pauper	16 25
J. Leslie, med. attendance on pauper	6 50
Toby & Harvey, medical attendance on pauper	20 50
H. W. Clark, med. attendance on pauper; bill $52.50, allowed	45 00
C. A. & W. T. McLean, med. attendance on pauper	2 00
L. Tozer, med. attendance on pauper	17 25
J. B. C. Phillips, medical attendance on pauper; bill $33.25, allowed	20 00
J. C. Hall, med. attendance on pauper; bill $29.75, allowed	24 75
J. F. Dewatney, medical attendance on pauper; bill $31.00 allowed	25 00
J. L. Connelly, med. attendance on pauper	52 00
J. Leslie, med. attendance on pauper	4 00
Wm. Sturgess, " "	11 70
E. A. Morgan, med. attendance on pauper; bill $45.00, allowed	18 00
Axton Bros., medicine for paupers	3 60
W. H. Iteeme, goods for paupers	18 75
J. D. Selberling, goods for paupers	17 85
Champion & Traughber, goods for paupers	20 00
J. P. Smith, goods for paupers	15 00
S. G. Washburn & Co., goods for paupers	9 20
Roscow & Hemphill " " "	1 80
May Bros., " " "	22 25
M. Freedman & Son, " " "	1 80
John Finn, " " "	33 75
Louis Koebler, " " "	14 20
J. D. Selberling, " " "	21 00
Linn & Scruggs, " " "	20 52
John Ullrich, goods for poor farm	70 20
Wm. Neidermyer, goods for paupers	15 75
H. B. Smith, " " "	13 75
Freeman Bros., " " "	17 25
Roach, McReynolds & Co., goods for paupers	18 15
John Shudel, goods for paupers	11 60
H. B. Smith, " " "	12 65
Close, Griswold & Co., goods for poor farm	8 00

The following claims were rejected:

E. A. Morgan	$18 50
Harvey Plotner	7 00

The special committee appointed by the chair to confer with the city authorities in relation to the incarceration of prisoners in the county jail made a verbal report in relation to the matter and presented a written contract with the city of Decatur which was approved and placed on file.

Supervisor Van Leer offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to investigate the matter of sinking an escape shaft at the Decatur coal mine and report to Board at present session.

On motion of Supervisor VanLeer the matter of taking care of the son of Mr. Gepford was referred to the Pauper committee, with power to act.

On motion of Supervisor Van Leer, the claims paid by this board for the care of a pauper by the name of Patterson, in Harristown township, were referred to Supervisor Hoyt and State's Attorney.

On motion of Supervisor Hill the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:30.

THIRD DAY.

DECATUR, ILL., September 13, 1883.

Present: Supervisors Brown, Davis, Evans, Freeman, Funk, Garver, Graham, Hays, Hill, Hoyt, Johnson, Manecke, Michl, McReynolds, Rosengrants, VanGundy, VanLeer, Ward, Woodcock.

Absent: Supervisor Outten.

Hon. R. H. Woodcock in the chair; G. P. Hardy, Clerk; W. W. Foster, Sheriff.

Minutes of meeting held Sept. 12, 1883, read and approved.

Supervisor Hoyt moved that W. C. Johns, State's Attorney, be instructed to represent the interests of the county in an injunction suit brought by the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Co.

The judiciary committee and mine inspector made the following reports, which were read and ordered published with the proceedings:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the matter of escapement shaft in the mines of Macon county, would respectfully represent that the matter of the time of construction of escapement shafts depends upon the date when a given mine went into operation. If a mine went into operation prior to July 1, 1879, the owner had one year for each 100 feet of depth in which to construct the shaft, but not over five years in any case. If the mine went into operation after January 1, 1880, the owner had one year in which to construct the shaft. By the law as now amended, in all cases where the mine went into operation after January 1, 1880, the escapement shaft shall be constructed at the rate of 200 feet a year; but it need not be constructed in different years, but may all be constructed at once, within a time measured by 200 feet of depth for each year. It is doubtful as to whether the law as now amended applies to any mine in Macon county as to time of construction of shaft, but the better opinion is that they are governed by the new law. All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. H. GARVER,
J. VANGUNDY,
PATRICK GRAHAM.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 12, 1883.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County:—

GENTLEMEN—Would report in regard to the Decatur Coal Mine, that said mine was in good working order, that the machinery is in good shape, the air is good and in sufficient quantity as required by law; there are seventy-four (74) miners employed, daily raising about 275 tons of coal daily. There is no preparation as yet to sink an escapment shaft, but under the new law they have one year from next November to sink said shaft. See laws of 1883, page 117.

The Niantic mine is in good condition with air sufficient for the men employed. The machinery is not sufficient for the work required, but will probably be improved under its new management.

G. V. LORING,
Inspector.

On motion of Sup'r Hill Sup'rs Freeman, Graham and Vanleer were appointed a committee on mines.

On motion of Sup'r McReynolds the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met at 1:30 pursuant to adjournment.

Present the same as in the forenoon. The board proceeded to business, H. R. Woodcock in the chair, G. P. Hardy clerk, W. W. Foster Sheriff.

The committee on miscellaneous claims reported the following as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz.:

Central Union Telephone Co	$ 9 60
David Wellepp, services as constable, claim $15 50; allowed	12 00
H. H. Rosengrants, services on com	28 50
A. T. Hill, services on com	2 50

The committee on public building reported the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz.:

Korsmeyer & O'Neill, plumbing	$11 86
Terrell & Swarz, two desks,	54 00
Abel & Locke, repairing county offices	17 00
Decatur Gas & Coke Co., gas	64 48

The committee on paupers and poor farm reported the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz.:

S. C. Ham, medical attention, paupers	$ 2 00
B. F. Sibley, " " "	10 00
J. B. C. Phillips " " "	19 00
J. N. Randall, services as Co., physician	117 00
A. B. Riley, care of paupers	22 50
H. E. Kent, coffins for paupers, claim $15 00; allowed	12 00
J. B. Bullard, coffins for paupers	24 00
J. E. Bendure, services as coroner	44 00
E. A. Newel, overseer poor	147 00
Newell Bros., goods for paupers	145 80
Barber & Baker, goods for paupers	15 50
P. Buebsamen & Co., goods for paupers	48 85
D. H. Heilman, goods for paupers	105 50
Thatcher lumber Co., poor farm	8 75
Francis Skelly, goods for paupers	47 50
F. M. Garver, goods for paupers	23 00
D. F. Lewis, goods for paupers	15 25
W. J. Myers, goods for paupers	59 25
A. G. & V. W. Benton, goods for paupers	11 98
L. M. Gill, goods for paupers	15 00
Peter Ullrich, goods for paupers	58 50
E. A. Stephens & Bro., goods for paupers	85 00

On motion of Sup'r McReynolds the county clerk was authorized to draw an order in favor of Korsmeyer & O'Neill for $1,004.00 when heating apparatus in county jail is completed and received by the committee on public buildings.

The finance committee made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:—

Your committe on Finance would report that they have examined the statements of Treasurer G. M. Wood, and compared vouchers with same and find statements correct, and have destroyed vouchers by burning.

The following is a statement of the finances of the county Sept. 1st, 1883, as per Treasurer G. M. Wood's report, which is hereto attached and made a part of the report.

B. O. MCREYNOLDS,
A. T. HILL,
PATRICK GRAHAM,
HIRAM WARD,
JOSEPH BROWN.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 1, 1883.

George M. Wood in account with Macon county.—

1882.		
Dec. 1	To revenue in treas,	$21234 85
1883.		
Mar. 1	To F. Priest for insterest on his notes	120 00
" 6	To F. Priest for note paid	500 00
" "	" " inst. on same	4 80
May 25	W. C. Johns for Sarah Dunnavan	122 40
June 7	To W. W. Foster for Sheriff fees	807 12
" 8	To G. P. Hardy for Co., Clerk's fees	906 94
Aug 31	To E. McClellan for Circuit Clerk fees	820 95
" "	To amount of tax forfeited in 1881 and prior years	593 92
" "	To amount tax levied for 1882	35158 99
1883.	CONTRA.	
Sept. 1	By forfeitures, insolvencies for prior years	$1370 24
" "	By commission to township collector	518 45
" "	By commission to county Col	1193 00
" "	By orders and jurrors and witnesses' court fees paid	30251 52
" "	By revenue in treasury,	21326 53
		$69959.74 $69959.74

GEO. M. WOOD,
Treas. an Ex-Off. Coll. Macon Co. Ill.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:—

Your Committee on Finance report that they have examined the statement of the County Superintendent of Schools, and find the financial condition of the county school fund as per Superintendent Trainer's report, to be as follows on Sept. 1st, 1883, which is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

B. O. MCREYNOLDS,
A. T. HILL,
PATRICK GRAHAM,
HIRAM WARD,
JOSEPH BROWN.

Summary of Report of John Trainer, County Superintendent of Schools:

To Interest received		$ 1254 51
" Taxes, G. M. Wood		10497 14
" Principal		2170 00
" Fines		112 00
		$14265 90
By Expense account	$ 182 60	
" Loans	1815 00	
" Expenses of Institute	282 25	
" Distribution	10978 70	
" Commissions	288 07	13441 62
To balance		$824 28

The committee on roads and bridges reported back the petition of commissioners of highways of Whitmore township, asking for an appropriation of $325 00.

Sup'r Freeman moved that the prayer of petitioner be granted.

The ayes and nays being called upon the motion of Sup'r Freeman, resulted, as follows: Voting ayes—Davis, Freeman, Garver, Hoyt, Michl, McReynolds, Rosengrants and Ward. Voting nay—Brown, Evans, Funk, Graham, Hays, Hill Johnson, Manecke, VanGundy, VanLeer and the Chairman. Motion lost.

Sup'r Hoyt moved to refer said petition back to committee on roads and bridges, which motion did not prevail.

V. Barber, Supt. of Poor Farm, made his report for the quarter ending Sept. 1st, 1883, which was received and placed on file.

W. J. Magee, Steward at Poor Farm, made his report for the quarter ending Sept. 1st 1883, which was received and placed on file.

Sup'r Manecke offered the following resolution which was adopted, after striking out the amount of $1951.00 from levy in Decatur township:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Resolved: That the County Clerk be, and is hereby instructed, to enter and extend upon the Collector's books the levies made for Township, Road and Bridge, Village and City purposes as certified by the proper authorities, viz.:

Austin, roads and bridges 60c on the $1.00 valuation		
Austin, town purposes	$	150 00
Blue Mound, roads and bridges		1500 00
" " town purposes		100 00
" " building town house		1200 00
City of Decatur, city purposes		52400 00
Decatur township, town purposes		2500 00
" " roads and bridges		12879 00
Friends Creek, roads and bridges		2000 00
Harristown, town purposes		200 00
" roads and bridges		1200 00
Hickory Point, roads and bridges		1848 00
Illini, roads and bridges, 50c on the $100		
Long Creek, roads and bridges		2500 00
" town purposes		275 00
Maroa, roads and bridges, 15c on $100		
" Village, village purposes		1800 00
Milam, roads and bridges		600 00
Mt. Zion, town purposes		200 00
" roads and bridges		2300 00
" to pay township bonds		4000 00
" Village, village purposes		400 00
Niantic, town purposes		500 00
" roads and bridges		1500 00
Oakley, roads and bridges		1000 00
" town purposes		100 00

Sup'r McReynolds offered the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That the County Clerk be, and is hereby instructed to enter and extend the delinquent road tax as certified by the proper officers of the several townships.

Sup'r McReynolds offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, By this board that the sum of forty-five thousand dollars be levied and extended as a tax on all the real estate and personal property of this county for the year 1883, as taxes for general county purposes.

On motion of Sup'r Hoyt the committee on public buildings was instructed to increase the height of chimney on poor farm.

On motion of Sup'r Hoyt the action of the board in relation to the Etherton case, was reconsidered.

On motion of Sup'r Hoyt, the County Clerk, was authorized to issue county orders upon the certificate of the Coroner, to persons who have served upon Coroner's jury.

The following persons were selected as grand jurors for the December term A. D., 1883, of the Macon County Circuit Court:

Austin, Erastus Nice: Decatur, John Ullrich, T. J. Abel; James Millikin, Fred Kuny; Friends Creek, Jasper Jones; Harristown, L. F. Houck; Hickory Point, Ulysses Houston; Illini, Emery Jamvrin; Long Creek, Jerry P. Nicholson, A. Herman; Maroa, Thos. A. Levitt, Stephen H. Swain; Milam, F. J. Stich; Mt. Zion, Stephen Mahannah; Niantic, John J. Graves; Oakley, T. J. Manecke; Pleasant View, J. F. Weygandt; South Macon, David P. Keller, James C. Jacobs; South Wheatland, Thomas Hill; Whitmore, R. M. McAchan.

On motion the board adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in December, being Tuesday, the 11th day of December, A. D., 1883, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

G. P. HARDY, County Clerk.

Criminal Matters.

Thomas Gowan was brought before Justice McGorray to-day to answer the serious charge of making an assault on West Jameson, with a hatchet and butcher knife, Saturday night, with intent to murder. Gowan waived an examination, and the justice fixed the bail at $2,000. He was taken back to jail for safe-keeping. Mr. Jameson is compelled to carry his right hand in a sling.

Before Justice Curtis this forenoon Frank Bemiss, arrested yesterday by Marshal Mason, for taking a package from Jacob Dillman, had a hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct. Bemiss was fined $10 and costs.

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CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS does not rest in his grave as quietly as William Shakspeare. The ashes of the great discoverer, first buried at Seville, have been moved about till they finally lie in the Cathedral of Saint Domingo, and now they are to be turned out of their resting-place and inclosed in a plate-glass urn. This urn is to hold the casket containing the actual ashes in such a manner that the remains will be plainly visible.

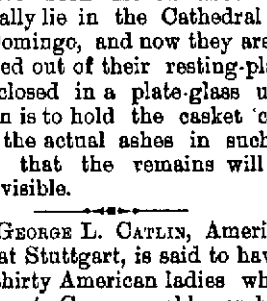
MR. GEORGE L. CATLIN, American consul at Stuttgart, is said to have a list of thirty American ladies whose marriages to German noblemen have resulted in various troubles and much unhappiness. All things considered it transpires that the ladies aforesaid have sold themselves very cheap.

THE only body competent to decide as to the best brand of baking powder now before the public is the community of housekeepers. And as it is conceded that housekeepers, with great unanimity, prefer Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, over all competing products, after twenty years' trial, there is no appeal from that decision.

"MR. WHITE," said a Harrisburgh lawyer to a witness in the box, "at the time these papers were executed you were speculating, were you not?" "Yes, sir." "You were in oil?" "I was." "And what are you in now?" "Bankruptcy and the poor-house!" was the solemn reply.—*Wall Street News.*

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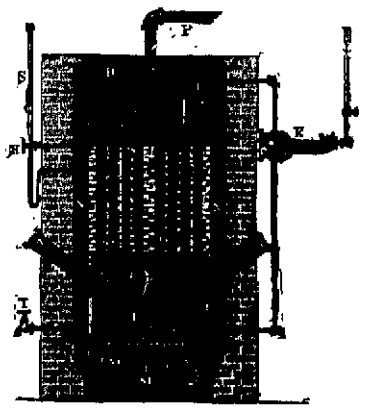
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TEN years ago we were in the midst of great excitement from the failure of Jay Cooke & Co. and other leading business houses. The wonderful changes of ten years show the marked power of recuperation from disaster and general ruin at that time threatened.

THERE is a vague rumor gaining ground in Michigan that the Anti-monopoly Governor of that State travels on a pass, notwithstanding the fact that he signed a law prohibiting members of the Legislature from riding free over the railroads. But then the Governor isn't a member of the Legislature.

THE Massachusetts Republicans yesterday nominated Hon. George D. Robinson as their candidate for Governor. Mr. Robinson is at present a representative in Congress, serving his fourth consecutive term. He is said to combine many elements of strength, and to possess the entire confidence of all the best classes of Massachusetts people, of whatever shade of political opinion.

SAY the Democrats of New Jersey: "The money not needed for the expense of the government should remain in the pockets of the people." 'Twould have been well for the people of Tennessee if about $200,000 that went into the pocket of a Democratic treasurer, had "remained in the pockets of the people," wouldn't it?

EX-GOV. PALMER has announced himself in favor of "the old ticket," and some impious wretch of a newspaper man suggests that this is the ex-governor's way of calling attention to the fact that there might be some other sort of a ticket nominated—a ticket, for instance, with Palmer at its head or tail. The horrid scribbler evidently does not know the remarkable ingenuousness of our ex-governor, or he would never breathe such a thought.

POLITICIANS have curious excuses for their presence in certain localities at unexpected times. John Sherman used to go to Ohio to "look after his fences," and now Senator Cullom is in Washington "hunting a house." Of course, Mr. Cullom may also mention to the president the name of some friend in connection with the vacant collectorship, but that will merely be an incident of his visit to the capitol.

AT Camp Point, Adams county, Ill., on Thursday, a druggist's mistake caused the death of two men, O. B. Ward and Charles Johnston. They sent a friend to the drug store of George C. Bartells to procure a bottle of bitters, as a substitute for whisky. Bartells had not the kind asked for, but recommended another, which, he said, contained more whisky. The men all drank from the bottle, which held a quart. In a short time Ward and Johnston dropped dead. The third man was taken with spasms, but was relieved by medical aid, and will recover. A Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental poisoning.

IT is reported from Washington that the Pension Office will not expend the amount appropriated for pensions last session. Commissioner Dudley called for $170,000,000, and now finds that $75,000,000 will suffice. As a result, a large amount of bonds will doubtless be called in. In this connection the Washington *Critic* says: "Another bond call may be made before the $15,000,000 call just issued matures, which will be December 1 next. The nearest estimate that can be made fixes the further amount of bonds to be redeemed during the fiscal year at $45,000,000. This would make the total amount of the debt retired during that period about $90,000,000, as $46,000,000 have already been called in since July 30 last."

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COUNTY S. S. WORKERS.

Annual Convention in Session at Long Creek Church—Proceedings.

The annual convention of the Macon County Sabbath School Association convened on Thursday at Long Creek church in Long Creek township, President Gorin presiding.

Association opened with singing, "Jesus is mighty to save," Mr. Milton Johnson of Decatur leading, and Mrs. Clara Ritchie of Warrensburg presiding at the organ. After a few words of greeting by President Gorin, the congregation joined in singing "All Hail the power of Jesus' Name." The convention was then led in prayer by Bro. N. E. Adams of Decatur.

Singing—"Close to thee."

Scripture Reading—Eph. 6:10-24, by President Gorin.

Prayer was offered by Bro. John Stickle of Long Creek.

A brief song service was then conducted by Bro. Milton Johnson.

Bro. N. E. Adams presented a few practical thoughts on the importance of promptness and regularity in attendance at the Sabbath School on the part of teachers.

Bro. Milton Clark, Township Vice-President of Long Creek, offered valuable thoughts on Sunday School work.

Song—"We'll work till Jesus comes."

Bro. John Kizer spoke a few words of welcome and expressed a desire that was in his heart and the hearts and prayers of many in the neighborhood, viz.: a rich spiritual blessing to the community through the convention.

Bro. John Stickle said he earnestly desired that something should be said to encourage the young men to come to the Sabbath School and in the classes study the Word of God.

Singing—"He leadeth me."

After remarks and announcements by the President, the convention adjourned until afternoon session.

DELEGATES.

Mrs. Clara Ritchie, Warrensburg.
Miss Lizzie McKinney, Argenta.
Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Oreana.
Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gorin, Decatur.
Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, Oakley.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunsley, Harristown.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beadles, Bement.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises led by Bro. M. Clark.

Singing—"Wonderful Words of Life."

Bro. W. B. Jacobs, of Chicago, then gave an interesting Bible Reading on Divine power. Who can have this power? Of course the enemies can't have it. Can I have this power?—Jon 1:112. This power is not inherited from earthly parents. It is not obtained by resolution—not of the will of the flesh; it is of heavenly birth.—Phil. 2:15. How sons?—Gal. 3:26. By faith—I John 5:1. By believing; by taking God at his word. If we are sons what power is given? Power to live a holy life.—I Thess. 5:23, 24. Power against indwelling foes.—Col. 1:11. Power against the devil.—Eph. 6:11, 12. Power against temptation.—Luke 11:4. A way out of temptation.—I Cor. 10:13. His way, not our way. Wait for power.—Acts 1:8. Power, not to escape but to endure.—2 Cor. 12:9. Power for the new life.—Rom. 8:11. Power of resurrection.—2 Cor. 4:14. Not guessing or supposing, but *knowing*. All things hath God given us by his divine power.

This bible reading, with the comments and illustrations, held the closest attention of the entire convention throughout.

Singing—"We're marching to Zion."

Address, "The teacher and his great weapon, and how to use it, by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton of Decatur.

Bro. Pinkerton emphasized the importance of every teacher being a christian—one who practices everything he, as a teacher, recommends to his class. The object of Sabbath School work is to bring children to Christ, not to entertain them simply. The teacher ought to be consecrated to his work; they should believe it essential for them to be with their classes *every* Lord's day; should pray much for the souls they teach. The teacher's great weapon is the Bible—the word of God, not the lesson leaf; that which presents God's thoughts, the product of the divine mind, wonderful, infinite, *not* the thoughts of men. Use the sword of the spirit.—Eph. 6:17. All conversion and sanctification is begun and carried on by God, through his truth. *How* shall we use it? Remember that it was written to men in all conditions of society. Consider the circumstances surrounding the different writers. Parts are written to the saved and parts to unsaved. Read the text and context first and digest fully before turning to lesson helps. Don't spiritualize everything. Ask your scholars to bring their bibles to school and leave the lesson papers at home. Let teacher and scholar come with the lesson in heart and the sword of the spirit in hand.

Song—"Trusting Jesus."

Address—"The Sunday School and the evangelization of the world," by Rev. Newcomer, of Decatur.

The speaker supposed the meaning of this topic to be, the Sabbath School as a means of evangelizing the world. Because the Bible is the great weapon or means in the evangelization of the world it is the best text book in the schools. Parts of the book were written at different times during a period of 1,500 years by men of different avocations inspired for the good of the race—none are left out. Are you poor? Poor men were among the writers of this book. Are you rich? Rich men contributed to its pages. Is your name cast out as evil? Some who were thus esteemed were chosen to pen its inspired truths. Wherever you stand in society, there is something in the book for you. Not only must the school have the Bible, but all must also have the Holy Spirit. It is just as necessary for us now to have the Holy Spirit as it was for the writers of the Word to be inspired for their work, and God is just as willing now as then to bestow it.

The Sunday school touches the race at the most vulnerable point—childhood. Churches may have minor differences but they are a unit on one point—bringing the children to Christ. How best can we make the S. S. subserve this end? Life is more precious than theory. Men will read our lives more than anything else. Teachers, be sure your lives are right—not only is God's eye upon you, but also the eyes of your Sunday school children. Be honest with God's word. Be rid of prejudices. Do not ask how many do so, but What is God's desire? Speak to please God, not men.

Song—"Fully Trusting."

President Gorin announced the following committees: Committee on nominations—Milton Clark, James Jackson and Rev. D. C. Griffin; on resolutions—I. J. Davis, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton and A. T. Davis; on place of holding next convention—Henry Bower, W. M. Davis and Solomon Williamson.

Bro. Jacobs, of Chicago, then gave a talk supplementary to the last subject presented. He spoke of three important things in connection with the evangelization of the world through the Sunday school: First—The salvation of the scholars. The motto of every teacher for the coming year should be, My whole class for Christ. Second—Educate to giving and Christian work. Third—Foster and seek to develop the missionary spirit. Each of these thoughts was ably amplified and touchingly illustrated by the speaker.

The convention adjourned with singing the doxology, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. D. O. Griffin.

SEPT. 20—EVENING SESSION.

The evening session of the convention opened with a thirty minutes' prayer and song service, Bro. J. E. Saxton, of Decatur, presiding.

Bro. W. B. Rundle, of Clinton, president of the 12th S. S. district of Illinois, was then introduced to the convention. "County and Township Conventions" was the subject of his practical and suggestive remarks.

A collection amounting to $14.51 was then taken for the support of the state and county work.

Song—"Toiling On."

Bro. Jacobs, of Chicago, then favored the congregation with an address founded on Acts 36:16.

Prayer by Rev. Newcomer.

Adjourned with singing, "Why not To-night."

Following are present from other townships: T. W. Pinkerton, Decatur; Miss Alice Tyler, Decatur; Miss Agnes Humphreys, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. E. Roberts, Warrensburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conley, Warrensburg; Mrs. Polly Vance, Bearsdale; Solomon Williamson, Bearsdale; Mr. and Mrs. Hunsley, Harristown.

SEPT. 21—MORNING SESSION.

At half-past eight o'clock Bro. Rundle, of Clinton, took the chair and conducted a brief service of prayer and song. Reports were then given from townships and Sunday schools by J. E. Saxton, E. J. Roberts, Henry Bower, J. H. Sleeter, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Ritchie, Miss McKinney, Jas. Jackson and J. A. Conley.

Following this interesting experience meeting Bro. Saxton took the chair and announced "Teachers' Meetings" as the topic for the next hour. Bro. Jacobs after a brief talk on this topic, in which the importance of holding such meetings was impressed, the Sunday school lesson was made the subject for study, Bro. Jacobs taking the place of leader. In the examination of every lesson, note the following: Four p's—persons, places, parallels, passages; four d's—dates, doings, doctrines, duties; five w's—where, when, who, what, why. In the lesson for next Sunday the following outline was suggested: (1) Ministering to the Lord; (2) Called by the Lord; (3) Listening to the Lord; (4) Witnessing for the Lord.

Song—"I Need Thee Every Hour."

General discussion: How to Conduct a Sunday School. Rev. Newcomer was the first speaker. Make the school lively; not so lively, however, as to destroy spirituality. The superintendent should be eminently a man of God. Good order should be maintained. Change teachers if there are any incompetent ones. Make the exercises brief and pointed, and the music cheerful and inspiring. Do not let the school degenerate into simply a place for the entertainment of children. The school, under God, for the purpose of bringing children to an intimate acquaintance with our Heavenly father and His Word. Rev. D. O. Griffin said that promptness on part of teachers was of very great importance in successful S. S. work. Every child or young person should be kindly invited to join some class. The superintendent should urge parents to come with the children.

Bro. J. H. Sleeter suggested that all parts of the house should be used as a school; not the front part of the church for the study of the Bible and the back part of the room for social converse. Do not neglect the small children. Do not neglect visitors and strangers. Superintendent should be pleasant and have a welcome for everyone.

Bro. E. J. Roberts said the superintendent and teachers should get their wisdom from God and carry it to their classes in their hearts and not in the journals only. Other speakers added remarks in the same line of thought.

Bro. Jacobs then had the large company of children present seated in the front part of the church. After the congregation had joined the children in singing "I am so glad that Jesus loves me," Bro. Jacobs gave an interesting talk to the children, taking for his text the words, "Come unto Me." This talk held the closest attention of both old and young, and was a very profitable one to all.

Song—"Jewels."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Afternoon session began with a twenty minutes' devotional meeting, led by Bro. D. L. Temple, Gen. Sec'y. of Young Men's Christian Association at Decatur.

Bro. Milton Clark then took the chair, and Rev. Geo. Vosburg addressed the convention on "The Duty of the Teacher." Everybody has a motive in what they do—good or bad. Until we know our motive in any work we never accomplish much. Jesus had a motive in what he did. He knew what he came for and he told us what he came for. He said, "I came to seek and to save that which was lost." His whole life converges around that one point—to save souls. All his energies are expended in that one direction. No teacher can perform duty without answering this question: Why do I teach? Is it because I am a church member? Is it because others do, or because people will talk about me if I don't teach? If this is your motive you will never be a successful teacher. Only this motive will give you success in your work: the conversion of your scholars to Christ. The duty of the teacher, then, is comprehended under three heads, viz.: Duty to God, duty to class, and duty to self. This address abounded in valuable suggestions and is worthy of a fuller report than the space allotted will allow.

Song—"Work for the Night is Coming."

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Secretary Davis then presented the statistical report for the year, which showed a total of 75 schools in the county, 71 of which had sent in reports. The reports showed the membership of the schools of the county to be 6,744, and the number added to the Church from the schools, 605. By vote of the convention the report was accepted.

The treasurer's report was also presented and adopted.

The report of the committee on nominations submitted the following, which was accepted: For President, J. R. Gorin; Vice President, J. E. Saxton; Statistical and Recording Secretary, I. J. Davis; Treasurer, A. F. Hopkins. Executive Committee: J. R. Gorin, Rev. L. Field, J. Shudel, J. H. Crocker, Rev. W. H. Prestley and Rev. T. W. Pinkerton.

Township Vice Presidents: Pleasant View, Daniel Patterson; Decatur, J. E. Saxton; Elwin, A. F. Hopkins; Macon, J. Schudel; Blue Mound, J. S. Crawford; Harristown, J. H. Pickrell; Niantic, T. A. Pritchett; Long Creek, Milton Clark; Friends Creek, T. H. Barr; Illini, E. J. Roberts; Austin, Geo. Johnston; Maroa, J. E. Beatty; Hickory Point, Solomon Williamson; Whitmore, Henry C. Bower; Oakley, James Jackson; Mt. Zion, John McGaughey; Milam, H. C. Funk.

The committee on resolutions then reported the following which, by vote of the convention were accepted:

Resolved, That we record with gratitude our appreciation of the presence and good words of Bros. Jacobs, Rundle and the speakers from Decatur, who came to assist us on this occasion.

Resolved, That the thanks of the convention are due to Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Sleeter, organists, and to Bros. Milton Johnson and J. H. Sleeter for their services as choristers, during the sessions of the convention; to the Methodist society of Long Creek for the use of their church building, and to the people of this community for the cordial welcome and generous hospitality extended to visiting friends and delegates.

Resolved, That this convention recommend to the Sunday school workers of the county a system of house to house visitation in order to increase the usefulness and attendance of our Sunday schools.

Resolved, That the state, county and township work in behalf of Sunday schools is worthy of our liberal support, and that our county and township officers be asked to do all in their power to strengthen and stimulate the work by holding at least one convention in each township in the county during the coming year.

Resolved, That we regard consecration to the Lord's service, supreme reliance on the Word of God, and faith in the Sunday school as an evangelizing agency, as necessary qualifications to every one who would attain the highest usefulness as a Sunday school worker.

The committee on selecting a place for the next convention reported by recommending that the next county convention be held at Warrensburg. The recommendation was, by vote of the convention, adopted.

A collection amounting to $10.70 was taken to assist in defraying expenses of state and county work. By vote of the convention, the treasurer was directed to pay the secretary $25 for his services during the past year.

After a few words of counsel and christian greeting from a number of those present, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

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Aug. 23, d&wly

AN IMPENDING CRISIS!

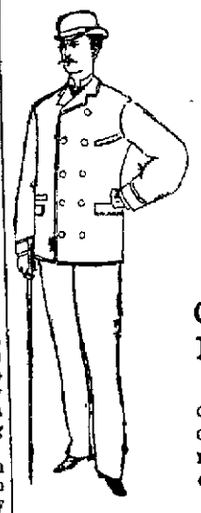
A crisis comes in the clothing of every man and boy at the end of summer. You can't get away. You may as well try to keep from paying taxes.

Since you are satisfied that it must be done, the question arises, Where can we make the best and most satisfactory investment? we will come to your assistance and say:

—BY GOING TO—

B. Stine, the Clothier,

Decatur, who has for 18 years clothed the great multitude of this community, and who is better prepared this fall to serve you than ever before.



OUR STOCK OF

Fall and Winter Clothing

IS SIMPLY IMMENSE.

Our Selections the Best Ever Made. Our Styles, Fits, Workmanship and Finish Equal to Merchant Tailoring.

And as to our advantages in meeting any and all of our competitors here or elsewhere, when the important question of Price is considered, we appeal to your judgment, based by the backing up of the following facts on our part:

We Buy Strictly for Cash!

(WHICH WE CAN PROVE.)

Our thorough knowledge in the business, produced by an experience of 18 years standing of unremitting attention to our trade and their wants, which you all know; and last, our fair, honorable way of dealing.

THE LEADER OF THE BEST VALUES IN THE CLOTHING LINE,

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier

July 21—wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—



Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.
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SCHOOL BOOKS

All kinds that are used in city or country schools, both New and Second-Hand. Also SECOND-HAND SCHOOL BOOKS bought or taken in exchange.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES,

Such as Slates, Exercise Books, Scratch Books, School Satchels and School Stationery generally, in endless variety.

CITY BOOK STORE.

J. H. BEVANS,

No. 122 Merchant St., DECATUR.
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NOW FOR WATCHES!

We are selling every kind of ELGIN, WALTHAM, SPRINGFIELD, HAMPDEN, HOWARD and ROCKFORD WATCHES 20 per cent. below the prices of any of the smaller dealers in Illinois. We can sell Watches at their cost and make our Jobber's profit of 20 per cent.

Don't be deceived by thinking you can order from Chicago through some small dealer and save anything. We can sell the small dealer as cheap as Chicago can, and we can sell to you cheaper than the small dealer can order from Chicago.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.

Sept. 19, 1883—d&wtf

CONTRAST

is the standard for measurement. "Wide" is contrasted by "narrow"; "long" by "short," and so is "great" by "small." For instance, to exemplify Contrast, Barnum shows by the side of Jumbo his Baby Elephant, by the side of his Norwegian Giant the pigmy Tom Thumb. When Barnum is not in Decatur we have an example here, wherein SMALL MEN try to walk in the footsteps of the GREAT.

Everybody will notice the contrast in favor of our

FALL STOCK
—OF—
CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC.,

as well as in the Lower Prices of our goods, when compared, not only with those of the smallest dealers in the city, but with those of every one of them.

Fleury, the French Cutter,
Selected the Stock in his
Merchant Tailoring Department

With care and taste. Imported and Domestic Goods will be shown and made up with the finest of trimmings, at lowest possible prices and in best workmanship. DO NOT FORGET IT.

THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,
CORNER OF OLD SQUARE,

Is the Fashionable Headquarters for Men's Outfits in Decatur.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

Aug 27, 1883—d&wtf

THOMSON-HOUSTON ELECTRIC LIGHTS
At Des Moines, Iowa.

From Iowa State Register, Aug. 6, 1883.

The new Electric Light Company in Des Moines has produced a genuine sensation by the great excellence of its light, and by the steadiness and softness of the blaze. Every one who is acquainted with electric lighting, and who has seen the lights of this new company for the past two or three nights, pronounces it the best, steadiest, most illuminating and pleasant electric light they have ever seen. It is the Thomson-Houston patent, which is now fast superseding all other lights in New York and New England. It is soft and pleasant to the sight, burns without a flicker, and with none of the unpleasant hissing sound so inseparable from other lights. All who have seen these new lights are delighted with them, and orders are being made for them by business men beyond the present capacity of the company to furnish. But the capacity will be readily increased. On Monday night the city council of Greenwood Park—the town at the city limits, including the State Fair grounds—passed a resolution to have the streets of that place illuminated with this light if it can be had. A reporter asked Mr Bowe if his wires could carry the current of electricity thus far. He said: "Yes, with this dynamo and lamp, we can carry the current to Adel and light that town. In the region of Boston they are carrying the light further than that."

An Anecdote of Garfield.

The employes of the Capitol who take care of the baths have been telling a Cleveland *Leader* correspondent stories of the Congressmen who frequented the rooms. Says one of them of General Garfield: "He bathed at home as a rule, but sometimes when wearied out during a dull night session, he would come down for a dip and never failed to leave a fee. I remember one night during the progress of a deadlock, several years ago, General Garfield applied for a bath. He looked haggard and worn and requested that no one be allowed to disturb him. The bath of tepid water was prepared, and it was not long before he was splashing and spluttering like a ebild. No attention was paid to him after he closed the door until an hour later, when a page appeared and said that the General was wanted on the floor of the House to vote. After a few sharp raps had been given on the door of his bath-room, General Garfield suddenly started up from the water shouting, 'All right, be out directly,' and sprang from the tub. He had fallen asleep in the water, completely overcome by fatigue, he explained, as he came out of the room, and handing the man who had aroused him half a dollar, hurried upstairs."

MR. GEORGE CLINTON SMITH propounds the novel theory in the *Popular Science Monthly* for October that cyclones and tornadoes are rapidly increasing in frequency and violence in the United States owing to the extension of our railways and telegraphs. Without attempting to define in what mode the additional networks of iron and steel rails and suspended wires increase the susceptibility of the atmosphere to violent disturbances in its electric conditions, he simply offers the theory for investigation and discussion. If the theory be true, since our store of conducting agencies will probably increase tenfold during the half century to come, the prospect of being struck by lightning or carried up in a fiery chariot will be very much greater to our children than it is even to us.

THE business men of Cincinnati are called upon in their Chamber of Commerce by the *Commercial Gazette* to practically express their opinion as to whether the attempt of the newspaper to injure another financially by unproved statements is permissible. The business men of Cincinnati will undertake a big work of reform when they fairly tackle this subject.

THE Maine Greenbackers in state convention have adopted resolutions reaffirming the Chicago platform of 1880, and opposing fusion with the Democracy.

THE Indianapolis *Journal*, of yesterday, prints a long letter from Gen. Lew Wallace, United States Minister to Turkey, giving his version of the Battle of Shiloh. It will be of interest to old soldiers.

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc.
March 29—d&wtf

NOTICE the style, notice the quality, notice the price. Clothier, furnisher, hatter, promoter of low prices, headquarters for solid bargains, at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

EX-SECRETARY EVARTS predicts that the tariff and civil-service reform will be the paramount issues in the Presidential campaign next year. He believes that the people of both parties are in favor of the latter, but the politicians do not view it with favor. In regard to the tariff, the Democrats do not know what they want, not being agreed among themselves, while the Republican party is solid for a protective tariff, and will stand squarely on that platform. The doctrine held by the Democratic party, whether avowed free trade or tariff for revenue only, could not but work degradation to labor and ruin to the interests of the country. It is to foster and protect the industries of the country that the present tariff aims, while at the same time raising sufficient revenue to cover the annual expenditures of the Government. These views are fully confirmed by the Republican conventions held this year, which have unanimously declared in favor of protection for American industry. On the other hand, the Democratic conventions have all squinted in the direction of free trade. As for civil-service reform, the Democracy cling tenaciously to the doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils."

THE New York *Evening Post* thus states the position the corn crop holds in the business world: "The attention of many persons is now fixed upon the corn crop as one of the most important factors in respect for improvement, not only in the prices of stocks, but in business generally. The fact that the corn crop is of almost as great money value as all the other grain crops put together may be understood by comparing the crop of, say 18,000,000,000 bushels of corn, at 25 cents per bushel in farmer's hands (amounting to $6,450,000,000), with, say, 500,000,000 bushels of wheat, at an average price of say 60 cents (to the farmer), amounting to $300,000,000. All the other grain crops would be worth only about the difference between the values of corn and wheat. The bulk of the corn crop for this year is now secure, and there is now scarcely anything that could occur to make the corn crop below an average. In the West many persons are already basing their business operations on the expectation of a very large crop, and this has also induced the buying of some stocks." Conservative bankers are firm in the belief that there will be an influx of from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000 in foreign gold the coming year in quest of our surplus corn.

THE Ohio campaign continues in all respects favorable to the Republicans. The Democrats are divided and hostile, the Republicans united and harmonious. The Democrats followed unpopular nominations with numerous other blunders, by which the Republicans have shrewdly profited. The tide is strongly surging toward Republican success, and if it continues as now till the election, the Democrats will be completely overwhelmed.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.
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Stoves at Cost.

For 30 days, we will sell Heating and Cooking Stoves at Cost, for Cash only. Now is the time to buy.
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THE best Imported and American Underwear at John Irwin's White Front.
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BEST Buck and Saranac Gloves—a large assortment, at John Irwin's *White Front*.
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WE can fit you, we can please you, we can suit you. Call and be convinced.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

FULL line of piece goods for merchant tailoring purposes just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square.
27-d&wtf

WITH the best workmanship, the finest trimmings and the most perfect fit is how Fleury, the French cutter, pleases his numerous customers.
27-d&wtf

THE only strictly stylish hats in the city are at John Irwin's White Front.
8-d&wtf

COME, and select your hats for fall. A more complete assortment than you will find at Fleury's the French cutter's, is seldom found outside of the largest cities.
27-d&wtf

IT WILL COST $3,673.00.

Assessments for the Improvements on Merchant and Prairie Streets.

From Friday's Daily.

In the county court, yesterday, Judge Greer approved the report of the special commissioners, Sullivan Burgess, B. O. McReynolds and John K. Warren, for the cobbling of Merchant and Prairie streets. The Judge gave three days for any of the parties to present objections to the assessment, but none were made. Below we give a partial transcript of the report:

MERCHANT STREET.

William J. Chenoweth,	20 feet	$ 50 00
Henry Lyon,	20 feet	50 00
" "	20 feet	50 00
Samuel Anderson	20 feet	50 00
Letitia S. Dodson	20 feet	50 00
Enoch McNabb	20 feet	50 00
Mills & Harry	20 feet	50 00
" "	20 feet	50 00
G. J. Danzeisen	20 feet	50 00
Lewis R. Cain	20 feet	50 00
A. Wait	20 feet	50 00
J. R. Race et al	20 feet	50 00
Celestia R. Priest	70 feet	109 00
James A. Hunt	30 feet	46 00
B. A. Allison	30 feet	46 00
J. R. Gorin	30 feet	46 00
B. Stine	80 feet	123 00
Private benefits	480 feet	$970 00
Public "		171 00
Total		$1,141 00

PRAIRIE STREET.

John Ullrich	116 feet	$ 348 00
Jos. P. Smallwood	18 feet	77 40
Samuel Anderson	18 feet	85 80
D. W. Brenneman	20 feet	94 70
same	20 feet	88 00
John R. Miller	20 feet	88 00
same	18 feet	77 40
same	18 feet	77 40
M. E. Schroeder	20 feet	88 00
Mills & Harry	18 feet	77 40
J. A. Close	18 feet	77 40
Celestia B. Priest	22 feet	97 70
W. J. Chenoweth	76 feet	199 40
Universalist Church	40 feet	170 90
Orlando Powers	112 feet	416 00
Private benefits	554 feet	$2,026 00
Public "		506 00
Total East Prairie street		$2,532 00
" Merchant "		1,141 00
Total cost of improvement		$3,673 00

The contractors, Messrs. Tuttle & Fuller, are doing an excellent job. They say they will have the work finished by the first of October if the weather permits.

Improvements.

Lee M. Gill the grocer, is putting up a frame business house 20x46 feet, on his residence lot, corner of North Morgan and Jefferson streets, a block north of the first ward school house. He will fill it with a stock of groceries and family supplies generally.

Augustus Harpstrite has broken ground for a new business house on Broadway, on the lot north of W. J. Myers' grocery store.

The E. D. Carter homestead property on West Prairie street, is being improved and the grade made to conform with the pavement.

The roof is on Edwin Carter's new swell front brick residence, corner of William and Church streets. We learn that next season five other similar dwellings will be added to the Carter residence, all fronting on William street.

President Priest has commenced the work of elevating his street-car track on North Main street.

The Condon building on the corner of East Eldorado and Jasper streets, a block north of the fifth ward school house, is finished. An effort will be made at the next regular meeting of the council to secure a license to establish a saloon in this building.

The residence of L. N. Coltrin, No. 703 North Union street, has been raised eighteen inches and a new foundation put under. This and other improvements will cost about $300.

John W. Lyon, another REPUBLICAN employe, is adding $200 in improvements to his property, on North Monroe street.

A Little Too Previous.

Postmaster Lytle has discovered that some people of this community are a little too previous in the use of the 2-cent postage stamps, which causes much annoyance in the office. It should be remembered that not until October 1 will 2-cent stamps be good for letter postage, and till then every letter must have a 3-cent stamp on it.

Doctors and Doctrines.

Whatever Cruel Creeds May Say, Truth is Always Orthodox.

"You know the old saying, Doctor, *Ubi tres medici, duo athei*—where there are three doctors there are two atheists," laughed Rev. Apollo Creamcheese, the other day, to his friend, Dr. Senna, who had dropped in for a bit of talk.

"Yes, I've heard it, and I'll bet a box of pills against your dry inkstand that some priest said it. They always pattered bad Latin when they had a bigger lie than common to get rid of," answered the Doctor, lighting his pipe. "I tell you, Dominie, you're 'way off when you think our profession isn't doing as good work in this world as yours is. They've both been more'n half barbarous for centuries, but we're several lengths ahead of you on the home-stretch."

"But, Doctor," said Rev. Mr. Creamcheese, "don't you think your fraternity shows a tendency to materialistic —— ?"

"Bah!" interrupted Dr. Senna, "we show a tendency to human charity and common sense. The fences are all down. Why, within the past week I've had a letter from my old friend, Dr. W. V. Haddox, of Pine Hill, Alabama, saying that he is using, with great success, PARKER'S TONIC in his practice, and finds it the best thing for Coughs, Lung, Kidney and Liver troubles, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, and so on, he ever struck; and another friend of mine, Dr. J. J. Oatman, of Carrolltown, Pa., says substantially the same thing. He's a big specialist, too, in chronic diseases, and knows what he is talking about every time."

Dr. Senna's statements as to PARKER'S TONIC are supported by genuine testimonials from Drs. Haddox and Oatman, who write to Messrs. Hiscox & Co., of New York—the proprietors—in terms of the highest commendation concerning this great restorative remedy; and letters from the profession generally confirm the opinion of these physicians. Price, 50 cents and $1 per bottle. sept20w&d w&s

THE new "Side-Clip" linen Standing Collar, at B. STINE'S.
June 27-d&wtf

New Goods.

New goods at Miss S. C. Watson's East Main street. Rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. K. Einstein. 13-d&w6t

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 25-dtf

From Saturday's Daily.

An Alleged Swindler.

Something of a sensation was caused at Assumption, Radford and Moawequa, on Thursday of this week, by the alleged crookedness of a Mr. Noyes, of Chicago, who represented that he was traveling in the interest of a Chicago commission house. It seems that Mr. Noyes got out of money, and so he drew a draft on his house for $125, and going to Mr. Overholz, a grain merchant at Assumption, with whom he was acquainted, he got this gentleman to endorse the paper and subsequently got the money at the bank in the town. Noyes left at once on a northbound freight. Mr. O. felt uneasy about the transaction, and a telegram was sent to the Chicago house asking if the draft would be honored. The answer came back that it was "no good," whereupon the Assumption detective and several citizens immediately started out to catch Noyes, who it was stated had gone to Radford, the first station north of Assumption. On arriving at Radford the active "detective" learned that his man had got off at that place and had started eastward walking. A rig was procured and the country for miles around was scoured for Noyes. The searchers finally brought up at Moawequa, where they went through the town looking for their man. The man who got off at Radford was Mr. H. H. Wise, member of the music firm of Lutz & Wise, of this city. He walked about eight miles that afternoon and reached Moawequa, where he was pointed out as Noyes, but the mistake was soon discovered. Then the wily detective was started on the hunt for J. C. Morrison, of Detroit, Mich., a seed man then in the town, and again was the Assumption officer fooled. Finally, becoming disgusted, and realizing that Noyes had made good his escape, the officer and his assistants went back to Assumption. Yesterday officers were in Decatur looking for Noyes, but failed to find him. It is stated that Noyes about a year ago got a Decatur merchant to endorse a draft for $100, and also that he got $50 in the same way at Moawequa. If the allegations are true, Mr. Noyes's career ought to be speedily brought to a close.

THE Washington *Critic* claims to have had a recent interview with Senator Roscoe Conkling, and in answer to the question as to whether he proposed to re-enter politics, got this information: "'Oh, no; I am just where I want to be at this time,' replied Roscoe. 'I am engaged in repairing my finances, and am doing well. I may enter the field again, but certainly not for four or five years. I now feel about politics a good deal like the milkman's horse. There was a poor but honest and energetic man over in my city who went into the milk business. He started by carrying his milk vessels around in his hand. In time his business grew to such proportions that he had to buy a horse. The horse had been in the service of his country at one time. The old milkman went on doing well, his old horse doing him good service, until one day he stopped in front of the house of one of his customers and went in to deliver his milk. While in the house the fire alarm struck, and the horse started down the street as hard as he could go. Away went milk cans, wagon and all. This old horse had been in the fire department service, and when he heard the call he went. You see the application? When the people call, I will go.'" From which it would seem that while the distinguished senator is now in the milk business—that is, repairing his finances—he is liable to break loose at any time he may hear the republican fire alarm turned on, and make things as lively as of yore.

THE journeyman tailors of Bloomington are on a strike for an increase of wages. Most of the proprietors refuse to accede to the demands, and say they have made arrangements to conduct their business without their services.

Nearer to Nature.

Nature has made her laws with us which we must obey or suffer the penalty This penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable. People have been educated to this belief which is proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption, and all throat and lung diseases, speedily and permanently. Trial bottles free, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side New Square, Decatur, Ill. 3

WILSON BROS' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

MISS S. C. WATSON wishes to thank the ladies of Decatur and vicinity for their kind patronage, and invites all to call and see her in her new stand on East Main street. Rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. K. Einstein. 13-d&w6t

ALL sizes in Ladies' Black Jerseys, also all width and colors in Velvet and Satin and Velvet Ribbons, at the
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Sept. 22-d&wtf

STRUCK IT RICH.—"That's what I did,' said a young man the other day as he was displaying to the admiring gaze of a friend his new suit just purchased at our store.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

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April 10-d&wtf

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LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Sept. 22, 1883.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—After quite a severe drought of three or four weeks, said by many to be as severe as any for years, we have had refreshing showers, and the orange trees have been putting on new life and vigor. In many places the trees were considerably affected for want of rain, but happily the crops had mostly matured, though cotton in many places was cut short somewhat, as the bolls of cotton of the later setting fall off to a great extent when a dry time occurs during the period of maturing.

It has often been stated to me that this summer has been one of the most intense heat that has been felt for years. Even some of the oldest residents here say it is the hottest they have ever experienced. If that be the case no one need fear the summers of ordinary temperature, for the heat has been far from being as unbearable as many summers I have experienced in Illinois. I have been written to by several since I have been in Florida, asking if the season was not objectionable on account of the heat, and if northern people could come here and stand the summers; and in letters from my wife she has often written that parties say to her and to others who contemplate coming to Florida that no northerner can stand the climate during the hot weather, but must come north every summer. I have written in my letters for your paper stating to the contrary, and now I wish to say plainly that parties making such statements do not know what they are talking about, and if they receive their information from others they get it from persons who have never spent a summer here. To be sure many go from here to the north to spend a few weeks during part of July, August and September, but do not many go from Illinois to Minnesota, Dakota and other northern climes for the same purpose? And yet will any one dare to say that no resident of those latter named States could live in Illinois during the summer? To all who make those statements I have this to say: Either do not make such statements, or else come here and try it.

I have enjoyed the best of health here, and can name a great number from the New England states, New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois, and even Canada, who have spent years here and have never been north since their arrival in Florida. I have endeavored in all my letters to your paper, and to parties I have written, to tell the plain truth without any coloring or unfair statements either for or against this State. I have written at more length on this subject than I intended, but the question has come to me so often, either in the form of enquiry, or what others have said, that I hope to set the matter at rest to all readers of the REPUBLICAN who contemplate coming to Florida.

I have mentioned in some of my former letters something about the projected ship canal across the state. I enclose a telegram to the Jacksonville Daily *Times* from New York containing the following information, which was received with much joy by all the friends of the project, and even many who have never believed in the feasibility of the plan say they hope to see it. The telegram is as follows:

"NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Florida Ship Canal and Transit Company held yesterday, the Board of Directors was authorized to make a contract for the construction of the canal, the work to be started at the earliest possible day.

"The eastern terminus of the canal will be in the vicinity of the mouth of the St. Johns river, and the canal will run across the peninsula at its narrowest point. It will be 132 miles long, 250 feet wide, and 30 feet deep."

You will notice that it says across the peninsula at its narrowest point, with its eastern terminus near the mouth of the St. Johns river. By consulting the map of Florida you will notice that the route must take in Alachua county. I was informed this morning by a prominent gentleman of this city, who has his information from one of the directors of the Company, that the route would leave the St. John's river near Magnolia, at a place called Doctor's Lake, and come west by way of Santa Fe Lake; enter Alachua county near its northeast corner, pass through Newnan's Lake and Prairie Creek into Paine's Prairie, or Alachua Lake, and leave the county near its southwest corner. By so doing it will pass about four miles east and three miles southeast and south of Gainesville, making nearly one-fourth of a circle around the city, the nearest point being near the famous sink on Alachua Lake. If this be so it will be of untold value to the vicinity, and property will appreciate in value very fast.

Alachua county was one of the first counties in the state to send her contribution to the Louisville Exposition, and the Commissioner has given it a flattering testimonial. Hon. Brinly, Commissioner for Florida at the Exposition, has secured a day to be called Florida's Day, which will be some time in October when all the contributors will be present, and it is proposed to show what can be done by this state. The oranges will then be ripe and it is suggested to have enough of the fruit contributed by the orange growers of the state to give away to every visitor at least one orange so that thousands who have never seen nor tasted a genuine Florida orange can have the privilege of doing so.

The advance guard of visitors to the state has arrived, as I learn from one of the merchants of the city, who returned from New York on Wednesday last, that the steamer was crowded to its utmost capacity.

It is now the time for making fall gardens, and you will see persons buying garden seeds as plentifully as you will in Decatur in April or May. Beets, peas, onions, cabbages, &c., grow nicely—in fact, any kind of vegetable not liable to injury by light frosts.

Yours, &c., I. J. H.

A Rich Country.

When George W. Peck was out in Colorado he wrote home that when he went to the Teller House to have his clothes brushed, the porter handed him ten cents. He asked what that meant, and the porter said that was the difference, though I could take the dust if I wanted and give him ten cents. I didn't understand, he says, and finally he said he estimated that he would get twenty-five cents worth of gold off my shoes, so he paid me the difference. Soon a dog came into the office all dirt, and began scratching for a flea. The proprietor of the hotel snapped his fingers and the porter came up on the run with a pan and held it under the dog and caught the dust. The dust yielded thirty cents' worth.

HOME grown Timothy Seed, warranted strictly pure, for sale by
Sept. 6—wtf LEAVITT & ROYAL.

Never!

Never purchase carpets, wall decorations or curtains until you have examined the mammoth fall stock at
Aug. 25. dtf ABEL & LOCKE'S.

A Cowardly Murder.

MIDDLETON, Mo., Sept. 26.—News reached here to-day of a cowardly crime committed yesterday in Pike county, about six miles north of Middleton. Owen Utterback, a farmer in comfortable circumstances, was in his barn-yard at work, when a shot was fired by an assassin concealed in a corn field, just outside the inclosure. The shot took effect in Utterback's head, and death resulted almost instantly. A hired man heard the shot and gave the alarm. The matter seemed wrapped in mystery, and is still, though one arrest has been made. Wesley Collins has been taken into custody, but about the only thing to warrant his arrest is the fact that he and the murdered man had a quarrel some days ago.

Nine Thousand Car-Couplers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Commissioner of Patents yesterday received a letter from a woman in Texas who says that her husband left home over three months ago for Washington, alleging that he was going to get a patent for a car-coupling invention. She says he hasn't been heard from since, and she asks the commissioner whether anybody of his name has filed an application for a car-coupling patent, and, if not, then whether any person of another name has filed such an application for such patent, for she thinks he may have appeared here under an assumed name. Only nine thousand persons have filed applications for car-coupling patents.

For Whipping His Wife.

HENDERSON, Ky., Sept. 26.—On Monday, at 4 p. m., Henry Pruitt shot and killed Henry Hollowby, his brother-in-law. The difficulty arose over Hollowby whipping his wife. Pruitt remonstrated with him, and he turned, beginning to draw a knife, when Pruitt drew a double-barreled shotgun and fired, the charge taking effect in the abdomen, causing instant death. Pruitt gave himself up to the officers and is now confined. It is considered a case of self defense.

Killed His Wife.

MOBERLY, Mo., Sept. 26.—Dave Cable, a colored man from Boonville, shot at his wife three times yesterday afternoon, two of the balls taking effect, and one, ranging from the mouth through the neck, making what is thought will prove a fatal wound. His wife left him three weeks ago in Boonville, and came to Moberly. He followed, and endeavored to get her to live with him. Upon her positive refusal he determined to take her life. He is under arrest.

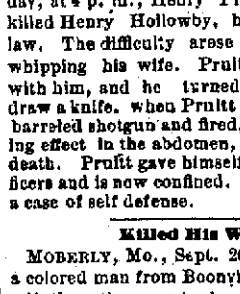
Butler's Crowd.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 26.—There is a good gathering of delegates to-day's Democratic convention, but the interest is rather languid. Gov. Butler is not expected until 1:30. Reuben Noble is to renominate him. Rev. F. N. Simmons, of this city, will open the convention with prayer. It is said F. O. Prince, of Boston, will be nominated for Lieutenant-Governor; Charles H. Ingalls, treasurer, and Charles Levi, attorney-general.

Promoted.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 26.—The following officers of the National Guard of Missouri were commissioned by the Governor yesterday morning: August Bierwirth, captain of the Cape City Guards, to rank from August 10, and Wm. G. Orr, battalion adjutant of the Scottish Highlanders, with rank of first lieutenant, to rank from June 18.

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Aug. 2—w8m J. H. PARK, Proprietor.

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Two miles from Kinmundy, Marion county, Ill., containing 67¼ acres—60 acres prairie and balance timber; one-story house, good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address F. V. EARLY,
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FOR SALE—80 acres of land, 3 miles north and 1½ west of Decatur; good house and barn; all under fence. Soil good and good spring water for stock. Enquire on the premises of ALEX. DORAN.
Sept. 1-d6w3*

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending Sept. 26, 1883:

Abbott Elisha	Keely W J
Bird Owen	Love Hiramina
Burgess Joseph	Linbeart L
Carter Mrs Sallie	Lenard Mike
Clark Wm	Mitchell Geo M
Craycroft Wm	Miller J Miller
Darwin C T	Moore Will H
Daugherty John	Pary Albert
Evans Miss Nan	Pride Charlie
Gessey Miss Janey	Ryan Denner
Gowins T T	Rase Johann
Goin Theodore	Riffle J W
Hanes Miss Effie	Rowland Mrs Robert
Hansland George	Redman W B
Howard Mrs Lottie	Sually Mrs C J
Hammond Mrs Martha	Schulz Minnie B
Hammond Miss Laura	Scofield S
Hart Mrs W	Swan Eben M
Jackson Bell	Sullivan Hardin 2
Jackson Mrs	Shell Frank
Johnston Charles A	Travis Miss Emma
Johnson Mrs J	Whitler Chas D
Jennings Lafe	Wries Fred H
Kline Frank	White Miss Luette
Kochler John	Wheaton Robt
Kindred Mrs Joseph	

Foreign—William Richards 2

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ARCOLA, Ill., October 24, 1881.

MRS. DR. KECK—Kind Friend: I can truly say my wife is enjoying better health than for ten years. Having suffered with kidney disease nearly twenty years, being pronounced diabetes, growing worse all the time, her general health being affected, and having the worst female trouble, at times suffering pain which was worse than death; and for 10 years she had been doctoring with the best of physicians without seeing any relief; but I did not expect any change in so short a treatment, for I knew the disease was a chronic trouble, and she had doctored for ten years with other physicians without relief, and, to be just, I must give Mrs. Dr. Keck a fair trial. But during the eighth week the improvement was wonderful. My friends said it would not last, and the trouble would return; but I am happy to state that the improvement continues, and she feels comparatively well, although I expect it to take time to get a permanent cure, for a disease of twenty years' standing cannot be cured in a month or two. I even expect there will be days when she will feel badly, but so far there has not been any return of the disease. I can say that I feel thankful to Almighty God for making Mrs. Dr. Keck the instrument in the hands of the Lord, for I do not believe my wife could have stood the misery this long, for she was so rapidly growing worse. I most heartily recommend Mrs. Dr. Keck to the afflicted, and will answer all letters of inquiry. JAMES WILSON.

A REMARKABLE CURE.

FYESDALE, Champaign Co., Ill., Oct. 22.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I deem it my duty to the many suffering people to make known the condition of my wife, and the great benefit derived from your treatment in so short a time. For I feel sure if she had not followed your prescriptions she would now be in her grave, having suffered everything possible to suffer and live. She had catarrh so bad she could not taste or smell anything, and it had gone to the left lung. She coughed badly all the time, raising much heavy matter, and was not able to lie on her left side for a year. She had sinking and smothering spells. Her feet and hands were cold for two years. She also suffered much with heart trouble, was very much debilitated, no appetite, not able to do anything, and weighed 70 pounds. She also had liver and kidney trouble, suffering very much with pain in the back. I had her under the care of our best physicians from three counties, without any benefit. Last May, hearing of Mrs. Dr. Keck having an office in Peoria, I wrote to her, and sent for a month's treatment, although all of my friends told me that I might as well throw my money in the fire, for if she did send the medicine there would only be a thimbleful. But when it came there was a large box of it. My wife improved very fast under the first month's treatment. But when the medicine commenced to work good upon the system to remove the disease it made her feel very badly for a time; but since that passed over she has steadily improved, until now, after five months' treatment, she is another woman. And I thank God I heard of Mrs. Dr. Keck. She has had no more sinking or smothering spells, and does not cough or raise so much matter from her lungs, but is now able to do all her own work. Week before last she did a big washing, of bed-clothes and carpets, but had to eat three big meals and take some of your medicine to help her along. She says she feels better than for five years. She now weighs 105 pounds—a gain of 35 pounds since she began your treatment. If any one wishes to hear from me they can address J. T. HARSHBARGER.

LOSS OF VOICE.

CANTON, Ill., March 13, 1882.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I feel it my duty to you and those who are suffering with catarrh to make known what has been done for me under your treatment. I have had catarrh all my life. When I began your treatment I could not speak aloud, and my lungs were sore, weak and painful. In one month I could talk as well as ever. I took treatment only two months, but the results were the very best and now, more than a year afterward, I am still well and able to do all my house work.

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